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HUNDREDS OF JEWS KILLED IN RUSSIA

Remains of Victims Horribly Mutilated--Outbreak at Bialystok Reported to Be Begining of Organized Massacres.

(Associated Press.)

Odessa, June 18.—The Novosti of this city published a dispatch to-day from its correspondent at Bialystok saying:

"I personally counted 290 Jewish corpses, a great number of which were mutilated.

"Only six Christians were killed and eight wounded."

Organized Massacre.

London, June 18.—The Daily Mail prints telegram signed by Jewish members of parliament, which says the outbreak at Bialystok was the beginning of organized massacres of Jews, similar to bloody October days.

The message state that only energetic intervention can avert a terrible catastrophe.

Situation Growing Worse.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—An official communication issued to-day says rioting at Bialystok has ceased.

The general situation in Russia, however, is growing more disquieting, and the country seems to be on the verge of another gigantic upheaval.

Anti-Jewish Riots.

Warsaw, June 18.—The chief of police of Warsaw to-day issued a proclamation, warning the people against the efforts to provoke racial hatred, and stating that every attempt at rioting will be mercilessly suppressed of arms.

Anti-Jewish riots have broken out at Sebludow and Goulondez in the provinces of Grodno and at Ossowiec in the province of Lomza.

Urge Extreme Measures.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The Constitutional Democrats seems almost ready to throw in their lot with the revolutionists. The popular agitation is so great that at a caucus lasting three mornings the question of changing the party tactics and abandoning any further attempt to postpone an open rupture with the government was seriously debated.

M. M Reditcheff and Naboukoff, leaders of the Constitutional Democrats in the lower house, led the radical wing urging the absolute necessity of keeping pace with the revolutionist movement, and insisting that unless they moved forward to battle immediately they would be overwhelmed and left stranded.

Prof, Milukoff, M. Vinavor and others counselled caution saying it was not yet time to bend to the storm, but the Radicals were in the majority.

The Novee Vremya to-day says that the Constitutional Democrats have actually resolved to break with the government within a few days, but M. Struve, editor of the Osvobojdoine, informed the Associated Press that no decision had been taken. He admitted, however, that the leader's plans were secret.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Decoration Day Celebrated by Ceremonies at Hall and Ross Bay Cemetery.

Yesterday was the day set apart by the Knights of Pythias for the purpose of honoring the memory of deceased members and decorating their graves. All the lodges in the city combined in the ceremonies, consisting of Far West, No. 1; Victoria, No. 17, and the Rathbone Sisters.

The proceedings opened at 1.30 p.m. with the reading of the appointed ritual by officers of Far West lodge in the K. of P. Hall, Douglas street, after which fitting tributes were paid by various members to the memory of departed brethren. Upon the completion of this portion of the services a procession was formed to march to Ross Bay cemetery for the decoration ceremonies. This was headed by the Fifth Regiment band, after which came the uniform rank in full regalia. The officers and members of the two local lodges followed the cortege, closing with the ladies of the Rathbone Sisters in carriages.

Upon arrival at the cemetery the uniform rank formed in a triangle, emblematic of the order, in the open space in the centre of the grounds. Within this area the officers of the different lodges were stationed and the impressive public ceremonies ordained for the occasion proceeded with. Bros. Mirkle and Murray conducted the services on behalf of the male members, and Mrs. Dempster for the ladies. The members then separated to decorate the graves of departed brethren and sisters with the enormous mass of flowers thoughtfully provided for this purpose.

There was no procession on the return, those present wending their way home when through the completion of the loving task of decoration.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Splendid Programme Arranged For Opening Performances to Be Given This Evening.

At 7.30 this evening the doors of the New Grand theatre will open for the initial performance. Manager Jamieson has assembled a splendid array of artists for the first week, and everything possible has been done for the accommodation of patrons. Visitors will be surprised at the complete eqipment of the new theatre, which is both architecturally and artistically the peer of any on the coast. As mentioned in Saturday's Times every seat of the 800 in the house is an orchestra chair, and the floor lines have been so arranged as to give an auditor in any part an unobstructed view of the stage. There will be a matinee each afternoon at 3, and two performances every evening at 7.30 and 9. To-night's shows are, however, timed for 7.30 and 9.15.

A full programme is published elsewhere in this issue. From it can be gathered the high class of entertainment in store for those who patronize the new house. Eugene Ellsworth and Madge Burt, favorite comedians from the best vaudeville houses of San Francisco, will present their well known and highly amusing farce "Domestic Pets." They will be followed by Col. Billy Link, the black face laugh provoker, who will be assisted by Willette Charters. In Coyne and Tinlin the management have secured a couple of the best novelty equilibrists at present on the road. Their class of work has never before been seen in Victoria; it embraces the most difficult feat ever attempted, head to head balancing. A most powerful projectoscope has been installed in the New Grand, and this week the latest comic moving picture line, "Moving Day," will be presented. Last, but not least, Victoria's favorite will sing the beautiful illustrated song. "Longing For Thee." The orchestra under Prof. M. Nagel, includes the well-known violinist, Signor Claudio, so it is easily understood the music will be of the highest quality.

A SONG RECITAL.

Pupils of Mrs. Green Assembled at Latter's Residence on Saturday.

A large number of ladies attended a song recital given by some of Mrs. Green's pupils on Saturday afternoon at her residence, Michigan street. Some good voices were heard and considerable talent displayed by those taking part. Mrs. Green was assisted by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Young, Miss Fuggle, Miss Calder, piano; and Miss Addie Young, violin.

The following is the programme:

Piano—(a) Crescendo .... Lasson
(b) Berceuse .... Iljinsky
Miss Nellie Fuggle.
Songs—Roses in June .... German
I Know a Lovely Garden. De Rigo
Miss Mary Butchart.
Song—Irish Lullaby .... Needham
Miss Ethel Scott.
Piano—Blumenlied .... Gustav Lange
Miss Calder.
Songs—Dreaming .... Milton Wellings
Afterwards .... Mullen
Miss Wilson.
Song—Oh, Dry Those Tears .... De Rigo
(Violin Obligato).
Miss B. Howell.
Piano—Prelude .... Chopin
Mrs. Norton.
Songs—The Beautiful Land of Nod.
.... Greene
I Am Not Fair .... Tosti
Mrs. Goodacre.
Duet—Sunset .... Watson
Mrs. Greene, Miss Howell.
Song—Separation .... Roma
(Violin Obligato).
Miss Ethel Scott.

BARRISTER SUSPENDED.

King's Counsellor Punished by Benchers for Writing Letter Unlawfully Advising Clients.

At the last meeting of the benchers at [illegible] held in this city, S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, was suspended from practice for thirty days. The complaint was laid by John Elliott, a bencher, and the offence consisted of the writing by Taylor of a letter to his clients, the Rossland Miners' Union, suggesting they convey their property to prevent it being seized in the event of an adverse verdict being rendered in an action brought by the Centre Star Mining Co. against the Union.

The paragraphs complained of read as follows:

"While we hope to win the action, still, with the jury at Victoria, where such strong prejudice has prevailed against the Western Federation of Miners, we feel afraid that a verdict might be given against you; therefore it is very necessary if you have any property in your name to make disposition of it at once. It is very dangerous to convey to your wife because the law is that a voluntary conveyance, on the eve of a trial of law suit against you is no good.

"We think it is our duty to fully advise you in time, however, as we would feel very sorry to have you lose the property that you have worked so hard for."

CROP SITUATION.

Unseasonable Weather in Northwestern Europe—Outlook in Russian Grain Provinces.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The European crop situation is told in the following June summary of conditions abroad, issued by the department of agriculture. Unseasonable, cold, gloomy weather prevailed in Northwestern Europe, especially in Great Britain and France, throughout the greater part of May. There have also been brief spells of remarkably low temperature in parts of Italy and Spain. In eastern Europe, on the contrary, notably in the great grain producing provinces of Russia, the month has been exceptionally genial and spring like. In northwestern Europe the growing crops, already backward from the adverse weather conditions of March and April, have not made the progress desired. Their development, however, though it has been retarded by the lack of sunshine and warmth, has had the benefit of abundant and general rainfall. A month of seasonable weather, it is believed, would render conditions on the whole satisfactory. In southern and central Europe there is little in the agricultural situation that differs from average year of good promise. In eastern Europe, excepting local complaints of draught, crop prospects are unusually fine.

BOAT CAPSIZED--TWO LIVES LOST

OCCUPANT STOOD UP AND OVERTURNED CRAFT

Report That Monseigneur Sbarretti Will Be Next Papal Representative at Washington.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, June 18.—Mrs. Yvonne Gagnon, widow, and Emil Peotte, a laborer, were drowned this afternoon by upsetting of a rowboat by a companion, who stood up and overturned the occupants into the river.

May Go to Washington.

Montreal, June 18.—There is a rumor here that the Papal representative in Washington is to be replaced, and that his successor will be the Ablegate in Canada, Mgr Sbarretti. It was noticed at the Sacred Heart convent the other day that the Canadian delegate had wonderfully improved his English, and the supposition is that his excellency has had the Washington post in view.

Crop Prospects.

Rothern, Sask., June 18.—Wheat is headed out in fine shape, and a magnificent crop is assured.

Indian Asquitted.

Kenora, Ont., June 18.—At the conclusion of the trial of Indian Tushweget, accused of murder at Cat lake at the assizes here, the prisoner was acquitted. Evidence was not sufficient to warrant the case being given to the jury.

Sudden Death.

Winnipeg, June 18.—Sergt. R. H. Skinner, R. N. W. M. P., died suddenly from convulsions and a weak heart on Saturday morning. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and was extremely popular with all members of the force. He joined the police about seven years ago, coming from Hamilton, Ont., where his people reside.

Woman's Press Club.

Lethbridge, Alta., June 18.—Members of the Canadian Woman's Press Club arrived here early this morning, and left at 7 o'clock by special train for Cardston. They were met by citizens with a brass band, and driven into the country, where they witnessed exhibitions of roping, broncho busting, etc. At Magrath they were the recipients of souvenir badges and bouquets of prairie flowers from little children, which touched their sympathetic natures more than elaborate ceremonial welcoming. Miss Agnes Dean Cameron expressed the thanks of the party. At Raymond the sugar refinery was inspected. At Lethbridge the ladies were tendered a reception at the new Chinook Club by the members of the board of trade and their wives, where a pleasant programme was carried out and two or three hours most agreeably spent. They were serenaded at their cars by a party of ladies and gentlemen.

THE LATE PREMIER SEDDON.

Body Is Now Lying in State in Parliament Buildings—Funeral on Thursday.

(Associated Press.)

Wellington, N. Z., June 18.—The body of Premier Seddon arrived last night and the landing of the casket was witnessed by thousands. The body is lying in state in the parliament buildings.

The funeral will take place on Thursday.

—Dr. J. E. Fagan, secretary to the provincial board of health, is in New Westminster to-day on business connected with the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and other matters affecting his department.

WEEKLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

IMPORTANT SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED TO-NIGHT

Committee Will Submit Report on Sooke Lake Water Proposal—Redistribution of Wards.

To-night's meeting of the city council promises to be of more than usual interest. In addition to the regular weekly discussion on the water problem, which will be given variety by a report from a special committee on the Sooke lake proposition, there will be a debate on the contemplated redistribution of wards. Apart from the merits of the latter project there should be a somewhat exciting exchange between two civic solons prominent in the counsels of the aldermanic body—Thornton Fell and Dr. Lewis Hall. The explanation for this is not hard to find, a glance at the bulletin board being sufficient to elucidate the whole situation. There may be found two notices of motion covering practically the same ground. They provide for the division of the city into five wards. That of Ald. Hall was put in place first, and, in the natural course of events, will be entitled to precedence.

Noting the clash, a Times reporter called upon Ald. Hall this morning to receive his version of the affair. He acknowledged that some fun might be anticipated. When asked for the reason he went into the matter with careful regard for every detail, however minute. He, it appears, is chairman of the redistribution committee, and in that capacity considered it his duty to take action towards having the proposal dealt with at the earliest possible opportunity. The matter came up at the last meeting of the council, and then it was decided that a recommendation should be submitted at the next gathering, after the 14th inst., when the new Municipal Clauses Act came into force. Ald. Hall's motion was posted in accordance with this understanding, and his intention is to suggest that the assessor be requested to submit an outline of the five ward system, that being the proposal which was favorably considered last year, and seems to meet the conditions more satisfactorily than any other. Why Ald. Fell should have deemed it necessary to have "butted in," to use the expression adopted by Ald. Hall, the latter could not understand. When it was suggested that both might be anxious to claim the credit in the eyes of the public, Ald. Hall denied the imputation most vehemently, but with an evident appreciation of the joke. He couldn't say what prompted Ald. Fell's action. That was left open to inference.

The water question has been given a great deal of thought by Ald. Hall. He has gone into it with almost as much enthusiasm as His Worship Mayor Morley, and appears to be just as anxious that an early settlement of the difficulty should be reached. In regard to the Highland district system he expresses the opinion that it can be carried to a successful issue economically, and is more feasible than any other scheme now before the civic authorities. He emphatically refutes the statement that no practical reservoir sites can be found in the section referred to. Lavender swamp, he contends, offers every facility. It could be made into an admirable spot for storage purposes at comparatively little expense. The only question was whether the volume of water available was sufficient to meet the requirements. That information could only be secured by careful measurement during the wet season. Therefore he predicted that nothing definite could be done to settle the vexed question until next spring.

The suggested purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. he considered out of the question. In the first place the price asked at the present time was prohibitive. If that was reduced sufficiently to come within the range of Victoria's financial resources there would be a large expenditure necessary to put the community in direct touch with the new supply. Pipes would have to be laid from Thetis lake to Goldstream. Those now serving Victoria West would be found too small for such a general service and would have to be renewed. It would mean an outlay of a good many thousand dollars, a fact which appeared to have escaped the attention of those agitating the purchase of the Goldstream supply.

When Sooke lake was mentioned, Ald. Hall said the proposition was outside the bounds of serious consideration. Victoria's borrowing capacity was about $1,300,000. Once the limit was reached more power would have to be sought by act of parliament. Whether the legislature would grant it was doubtful, and if refused the corporation would be placed in the unique position of being without a reserve upon which to draw for the necessary improvements that are constantly engaging attention in a growing community. When the capital boasted of a population of 50,000 people it would be time enough to take up a scheme of the magnitude involved in bringing water from Sooke lake.

DEATH OF H. N. PILLSBURY.

Chess Master Died of Apoplexy in Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died of apoplexy. He was born in 1872. In 1897 he won the championship of America from Showalter.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING.

Efforts Will Be Made to Arrest Mrs. Bella Fenwick in Denver.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., June 18.—An international phase has developed in the case of the Sully children of Malden, who were taken to Denver by their aunt, Mrs. Bella Fenwick. Through the efforts of Sir Mortimer Durand, British ambassador at Washington, and Capt. W. W. Wyndham, British consul here, papers have been obtained from the British government calling for the arrest of Mrs. Fenwick on the charge of having kidnapped Reita Sully from Malden on February 14th, and Mebel Sully from Montreal, Que., last year.

When it was discovered that Mrs. Fenwick was keeping a lodging house in Denver, Governor Guild issued requisition papers, and an inspector and John Sully, a travelling salesman, and father of the children, went to Denver to bring them back. Governor McDonald, of Colorado, refused to honor the Massachussetts papers. The only remaining course for the father was to appeal to the British government, of which he and the children are subjects.

Massachussetts officials received word yesterday that the United States officers will be given the papers and ordered to serve them on Mrs. Fenwick in Denver. If the service is successful Mrs. Fenwick and the two children will be taken to Montreal.

INVESTMENTS BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

FURTHER DEALS PUT THROUGH IN CARIBOO

New York Capitalists Have Purchased More Properties Through Agency of John B. Hobson.

J. B. Hobson, managing director of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company, has returned to his mines after a few weeks spent at the coast. During his stay in Victoria Mr. Hobson was not idle. He had in hand another deal by which two more of the Cariboo hydraulic properties pass under the control of the Guggenheim Exploration Company of New York.

These properties will be operated as an independent proposition from that of the Cariboo hydraulic, which has also become a part of the Guggenheim interests. The two properties which have been taken by the New York capitalists on the recommendation of Mr. Hobson have not in the past played a very important part in the mineral production of the north. They are, however, regarded by Mr. Hobson as important fields for carrying on hydraulic work on an extensive scale.

One of them is on Spanish creek, and the other is on Four-Mile creek. In connection with the working of these it is necessary to put in a vast water system in order to wash the gold. Mr. Hobson will give attention to this at once, and has now gone into the Cariboo to look after that as well as to take charge of the other big scheme which he has to have put in to bring the water to the Cariboo hydraulic.

In carrying out the new undertaking for the Guggenheims, Mr. Hobson will require to put in about 17 miles of canal to carry the water to the point where it is needed. The sum involved in this will be very large, probably running over a milllon and a half of dollars.

There accompanied Mr. Hobson into Cariboo a few days ago G. O. Foss, of the firm of Foss & Macdonnell, the railway contractors, and the engineer of that firm, C. S. Grouski. The object of their trip is to figure on the putting in of the canal systems which are planned. The demaud for labor in the interior in connection with railway building now in progress has led to some difficulty in getting a sufficient number of men to carry the work out. With many other things to occupy his attention, Mr. Hobson has decided that if he is able to get a contracting firm to take the canal work at a proper figure he will put it in their hands, and thus remove the necessity of giving as close attention to the work as would be the case were it carried out by the scheme of supplying his own labor.

Mr. Hobson, who for years has been most persistent in advocating the Cariboo gold fields as the greatest hydraulic fields on the continent, is now reaping his reward and has interested perhaps the most important mining company in the world in these properties. The importance of the Guggenheims being introduced into the province is difficult to estimate. They have turned their attention to the Cariboo, and have shown their faith in the territory by making arrangements for the investment of millions of dollars.

The province is deriving a rich benefit from the work done by Mr. Hobson in bringing to the attention of the investing world the riches of the provincial mines. He backed his faith in the properties by investing heavily himself, and has now brought in other capitalists who will ably assist him in his work of developing the treasures of the province.

—Wm. Burns, principal of the Normal school, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. He left this morning by the E. & N. to conduct high school entrance examinations at Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

RUMORED ACTION BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Said to Have Imtimated to Premier That He Could Not Accept Mr. Green as Adviser.

The action of the government in consenting to an investigation of the charges in connection with the Pendray matter, has excited unusual interest in political circles, inasmuch as it followed close on a rumor to the effect that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor had intimated to the Premier that he could not accept Hon. Mr. Green as one of his advisers.

In such a matter of course definite information is not obtainable from either His Honor or the Premier, and its authenticity or otherwise can be judged only by the attendant circumstances. The Lieut.-Governor has made no secret of his desire to have a clean government, and the connection of the "band of adventurers, male and female," with the lands and works department could scarcely have escaped his attention.

Hon Mr. Green, who was stumping the upper country, made a hurried return to the Capital, and after the Premier's return the investigation which the government now professes to court was ordered.

Those in the know state that the chief commissioner's tenure of his present office is now only a matter of days.

PASSED THE NORMAL.

List of Those Who Have Succeeded at Advanced Session of School.

Principal William Burns, B. A., announces that the following students of the provincial Normal school for the "advanced" session just ended have been granted diplomas, valid for life, they having fulfilled all requirements in age and non-professional standing entitling them to be the holders of this diploma:

Passed With Honor.

Brandon, Lulu J.; Cameron, Mabel A.; Dyke, Kathleen A.; Horton, Marion.

Passed.

Bate, Evelyn B.; Belleau, Mary T.; Calvert, Franklin G.; Cameron, Tilly J.; Centre, Lola L.; Chappell, Kate L.; Corder, Florence V.; Crossan, Mary A.; Dickey, Alberta F.; Fisher, Howard J.; Frame, May; Gammon, Agnes E.; Grant, Florence J.; Harrison, William H.; Hill, Nora J.; Hornby, Dulcie M.; Johnston, Katharine W.; Jones, Mary L.; Knight, Edna E.; Lawrence, Flora C.; Monteith, Mary E.; Morton, Pearl; McPhalen, Mary M.; McVicar, Margaret M.; Painter, Emily; Purdy, Ruth O.; Reinhard, Annie H.; Robson, Constance H.; Selman, May E.; Shanks, Gertrude M.; Shepherd, Elsie W.; Wade, Annie L.; Wardle, James M.

LOCAL STUDENT IN PARIS.

Interesting Particulars of La Fayette College Where Miss Florence Leiser is Studying.

Miss Florence Leiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser, of this city, has been in Paris since the beginning of the year completing her education at La Fayette college. This institution was organized in December last by Pastor Wagner, the well known author of "The Simple Life," and other works of a similar character. It has been founded for the purpose of affording young ladies of British and American parentage instruction in the French language, literature, science and art. The course of study is extremely broad, embracing among other things visits, under competent instructors, every week to the museums, public buildings, picture galleries and studios of the French capital. The authors of important books are also induced to deliver lectures on the subjects dealt with to the students.

La Fayette college has reaped a large measure of success since its foundation. It has already become the favorite institution of the character for students from Vassar, Bryn Mowr and other ladies' colleges in the United States and Girton and Newnham in England. Miss Leiser, before returning to her home in Victoria, when the vacation commences in July, will be the guest of Mrs. Ernest Pratt, a former Victorian, now resident in Toronto.

PIONEER PUBLISHER DEAD.

George K. Fitch Died Suddenly at San Rafael at the Age of Eighty.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 18.—George K. Fitch, 80 years old, one of the most prominent citizens of California, died suddenly last night at San Rafael, where he had made his home since the fire destroyed his residence in this city. He was a pioneer of California, where he was known as a newspaper publisher and state printer before 1856, when he became associated with the late Loring Pickering as propiretors of the Bulletin and Call in this city.

IN HONOR OF ACTRESS.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 18.—Two hundred prominent personages attended a dinner in Ellen Terry's honor to-night, Mr. Winston Churchill delivered a brilliant eulogy of the actress's genius. The Terry fund now amounts to $44,920.

—Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general in London, contributed an interesting article on British Columbia as a field for immigration to the issue of Canada, the London magazine devoted to the Dominion, dated June 2nd.

THE ZULU REBELS

Must Surrender to Colonial Forces Before Wednesday—Nearly All Bambatta's Followers Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Durban, Natal, June 18.—Nearly all Bambatta's followers were killed in the recent fighting, and Col. Mackenzie has given the remainder until June 19th to surrender. Otherwise they will be shot on capture.

Two of the chief Sagadans have surrendered.

A GENERAL MEETING TO-MORROW EVENING

To Discuss Arrangements for Merchants' Picnic--Many Have Promised Support and Assistance.

To-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock at the city hall, a general meeting of the merchants and business men of Victoria will be held for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a picnic to take place sometime next month. This outing has become an annual affair. At first it was taken up by the grocers, then it extended to the butchers and other business, and now the intention is to make it general, including every trade and occupation known to Victoria. With that object in view a meeting to discuss ways and means has been called, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Heretofore the picnic has been held at Langford Plains. The occasion has always been marked by a general holiday, and everybody seeming to desire to enter into the affair in the proper spirit to ensure its success. This year, as already stated, it will be confined to certain lines, everybody being given the right to participate in the sports and enter into the enjoyment without the restraining influence of the belief that it is only intended for a fortunate few. Those promoting the outing are exerting themselves in every way possible and with general co-operation the forthcoming picnic should eclipse all previous ones.

A document reading as follows: "We, the undersigned, hereby state that we are in accord with the movement, and are willing to give our support and assistance, thus contributing to the success of the picnic and holiday," has been largely signed. Among the signautres are the appended:

L. Goodacre & Sons, The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., Rennie & Taylor, The B. C. Market Co., Ltd., Ideal Provision Store, C. F. Schilling, William Acton, W. O. Wallace, Victoria Rochdale Co-Op., Fred. G. Maynard, M. W. Waitt & Co., Limited, Hastie's Fair, J. Fullerton, R. Watson, James Maynard, H. E. Munday, M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Angus Campbell & Co., Watson & Jones, Dixi H. Ross & Co., Fred. Carne, The West End Grocery Co., Ltd., Robt. Porter & Sons, Windsor Grocery Company, Fell & Co., Limited Liability, J. W. Speed, Wm. B. Hall, T. McDonald, W. & J. Wilson, [illegible] & Gowen, Finch & Finch, The Baker Shoe Co., W. [illegible], McCandless Bros., [illegible] & Cathcart, B. Williams & Co., A. Holmes, The Standard Stationery Co., Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Limited, Fit-Reform Wardrobe, T. N. Hibben & Co., David Spencer, Limited, Henry Young & Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., Weiler Bros., G. A. Richardson & Co., G. W. Robinson, M. A. Vigor, Wescott Bros., Fletcher Bros., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited, The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Limited, E. G. Prior & Co., Limited, Geo. Powell & Co., Sidney Shore, Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd., R. A. Ogilvie, Alfred Dixon, Watson & McGregor, Bannerman & [illegible] & Cooper, The Hickman Tye Hardware Co., Limited, F. Norris & Sons, A. Lancaster."

A Washington dispatch says: "Another star was added to the Union on Saturday when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahama and the Indian Territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to the statehood as the state of Arizona, providing the people of the territories vote in favor of the admission on the terms submitted by congress."

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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Has Represented Birmingham in the Commons For Thirty Years.

London, June 16.—To-morrow Joseph Chamberlain, the Liberal-Unionist leader, will have completed thirty years of continuous representation of Birmingham in the House of Commons. It is interesting to note that the present week also marked the twentieth anniversary of the defeat in the House of Commons of Gladstone's first home rule bill.

The two anniversaries are the occasion of much retrospection, which is not exactly cheering to the Liberal-Unionists in the House of Commons. The historic division of twenty years ago developed 93 Liberal-Unionists among the supporters of Gladstone, chosen at the general election in November, 1885. This was the number that voted against the bill. To-day, as the result of the general election last January, there are only 28 Liberal-Unionists, and only the name adopted in 1886 serves to distinguish them from the Tories.

As a Party

the Liberal-Unionists have ceased to be a factor in English politics. There is still a Liberal-Unionist national organization, but in the constituencies, except in Birmingham and its neighborhood, Liberal-Unionist local organization is of the past. Three well-defined reasons can be advanced for the fate which in the last twenty years has overtaken Liberal-Unionism. After the rejection of the second home rule bill in the House of Lords in 1893, the Liberal-Unionists failed to realize that the country approved the action of the Lords, and that home rule on Gladstonian lines was no longer an issue even with the Liberal and Radical party. Another reason is found in Chamberlain's propaganda in favor of a return to protection. Liberal-Unionism began to lose its strength among the electorate just as soon as it was popularly understood that there had come to be no difference between it and Toryism. The final breach with the Liberal-Unionists in the constituencies came with Chamberlain's abandonment of free trade principles. During the last twenty years whenever Liberal-Unionism has been mentioned Chamberlain comes to mind. It is natural that this should be so, for

No Man Is More Responsible

for the strength and vitality that characterized Liberal-Unionism between 1886 and 1892 than he. He was the life of its organization in parliament and in the country during those years. To-day he is still head and front of the Liberal-Unionism that survives in the House of Commons, but he is without a lieutenant on the Liberal-Unionist benches of anything approximating to national reputation. What is left of the party in the House of Commons to-day is held together absolutely by the Chamberlain element, and, were Chamberlain to retire, the party stands for so little and is accomplishing so little to which the word Liberal can be applied that it would scarcely be worth while for it to keep up the appearance of a distinct parliamentary organization.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ontario Farmer Ends Life by Hanging—The Scott Act.

Kincardine, Ont., June 16.—John Gaunt, a respected farmer, living on the south line, took his own life yesterday by hanging himself in a barn. He had been in ill-health for about a month. This is supposed to have caused the rash act.

Dr. Osler.

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—The World revives the report that Dr. W. Osler has been asked to become president of Toronto University in place of President Louden, and that it is expected the matter will be satisfactorily arranged.

Outbreak of Smallpox.

London, Ont., June 16.—Twelve cases of smallpox has been reported from Wardsville near here. All have been quarantined.

Repealed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 16.—The figures for the repeal of the Scott Act in Queens, polled on June 7th, show 1,371 against and 841 for the act. The act will therefore be repealed and prohibition substituted.

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We shall have a fine selection of PRESERVING STRAWBERRIES in this week. Leave your orders early to enable us to select the best for you.

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THE MASSACRES AT BIALYSTOK

ADDITIONAL TROOPS SENT TO THE SCENE

Anarchists Barricaded Themselves in Houses and Fired on Soldiers—Death Roll is Growing

Bialystok, via Warsaw, June 16.—In order to revenge the victims of the massacre, Jewish revolutionists, hidden on the roofs of houses and behind fences and the draperies of windows, have fired the whole day long with revolvers and rifles at the government buildings and the workmen and peasants passing in the streets. One band ambushed in a factory, fired on the passenger train.

The exact number of victims is not known but it is estimated 100 persons have been killed.

Two hundred persons are lying wounded in two hospitals of the city.

Martial law has been proclaimed, and the troops are arriving constantly.

Beyond Control.

Belin, June 17.—The Alliance Israelite has received a telegram from Bialystok, saying that massacres continue in a frightful manner there and also in Grodno, and that panic and terror have seized Grajwo.

The Lokal Anzeiger prints a special dispatch from Warsaw, saying that Minister of the Interior Stolykin has telegraphed the governor of Grodno to restore order at Bialystok at any cost.

The dispatch adds that although the sixteenth division is at Bialystok, it has been impossible to restore order. Many anarchists have barricaded themselves in certain houses from which they fire on the military. Infantry answer with salyos upon the posse from which the firing comes.

Regular scenes of seige are being enacted within the town. The correspondent says many Jewish families are leaving, under military escort to take refuge across the nearby Prussian frontier. Fifty armed persons in a house in Suwbrow street refused to surrender, and the military stormed the place and killed many of the inmates. The dispatch concluded by saying that patrols of Cossacks and dragoons traversed the streets continuously and prevented the movement of traffic.

Mustering Forces.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—An official statement concerning the trouble at Bialystok, but adding little to the information previously received except the statement that a complete restoration of order is impossible immediately, owing to the difficulty of hunting down and capturing the disorderly element in the maze and tangle of streets and houses in the Jewish quarter, is the only news from Bialystok. Present advices say that the present massacre may be regarded as ended, but that roving bands are still assaulting and otherwise maltreating unfortunate Jews whenever they see an opportunity.

On account of a lack of direct information the status of the situation is in doubt. Members of parliament continue to receive telegrams from Polish correspondents, denying the details given in the official explanation of the disorders, some of them declaring that the fighting did not begin during the procession, and that the shots, instead of being directed against persons in the procession, were simply signals to begin exercises. To-morrow will probably bring the preliminary report of the investigation committee sent to Bialystok, which will go far toward fixing responsibility for the rioting and giving the approximate number of dead and wounded.

The Black Hundreds, as well as the Revolutionists, are said to be mustering their forces for an impending conflict at Moscow. Their value to the reactionary legions, if it comes to an actual conflict, is doubtful, however, as the dreaded Black Hundreds, in the December revolt, though blustering and combative before the event, showed the white feather and took little part in the actual fighting.

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That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman — a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say without trying it "I do not believe it will help me."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Washouts Stall Relief Crews—Passenger Train Left the Track.

Ballston, N. Y., June 16.—Relief trains which were sent to the assistance of the Boston & Maine passenger train wrecked near Schuylerville today are stalled several miles from the scene of the wreck. There are several washouts on the line, and railroad men estimate that fully 36 hours will be required to restore the tracks to a condition which will permit the relief trains to proceed to their destination. The wrecked passenger train was due to reach Saratoga at 6.40 a. m. to-day, and was ditched in a washout. Martin Welch, the fireman, jumped when the engine left the rails, and was badly injured. None of the passengers were injured. The train had been running over tarcks submerged to a depth of six inches of water which had gathered during last night's heavy rain, and the engineer was unaware the track had been undermined until his engine plunged from the rails. The relief trains started for the scene of the wreck soon after the accident and the crews are now assisting in repairing the damaged tracks.

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INSURANCE QUESTION.

Warning Issued to Companies by Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmitz.

San Francisco, June 16.—In the name of the city of San Francisco and the state of California it was learned today a demand has been made on sixty-one insurance companies that are accused of endeavoring to dodge their obligations for full settlement for the people of San Francisco who lost property by the fire in April.

A telegram signed by Mayor Schmitz and Governor Pardee has been sent to the home office of the sixty-one companies that voted in Oakland to cut all payment of losses twenty-five per cent. The wording of the telegram is kept secret, but it is known that the message is a warning to the concerns that they must deal fairly and honestly with the San Francisco public or be driven from California.

Before the message was sent it was submitted to Insurance Commissioner Wolfe who gave it his approval. A number of companies that hold large amounts of re-insurance in other concerns would sign stipulations extending the time for filing proof of loss were they not prohibited from doing so by the reinsurance companies.

PACKING HOUSES.

Chicago Health Officials Notify Companies That Conditions Must Be Improved.

Chicago, June 16.—The city health department yesterday sent the first official written notice to the packing companies at the Union stock yards to improve the sanitary conditions of the plants. The packers were instructed that they must within three days discard the filthy tables and benches, provide cleaner rooms and tools, and correct some of the present unsanitary conditions. Changes in the buildings, including new toilet rooms and more ventilation and light must be made within 30 days.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Number of Smaller Mines Will Shortly Join List of Shippers.

Rossland, B. C., June 16.—The mines of the camp have reached the 150,000 ton mark in the first five and a half months of the year, and should the same ratio be kept up for the balance of the year, the production will be about 225,000 tons. The mines are going ahead steadily and producing at the rate of from 6,000 to 7,000 tons a week, each of the larger mines has good sized reserves of ore in sight and with several of the smaller mines as prospective shippers, the outlook is, there will be a material increase in the weekly shipments before the end of the year.

The ore shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 2,250 tons; Le Roi, 3,090 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 570 tons; Crown Point, 140 tons; total for the week, 6,050 tons; total for the year, 149,690 tons.

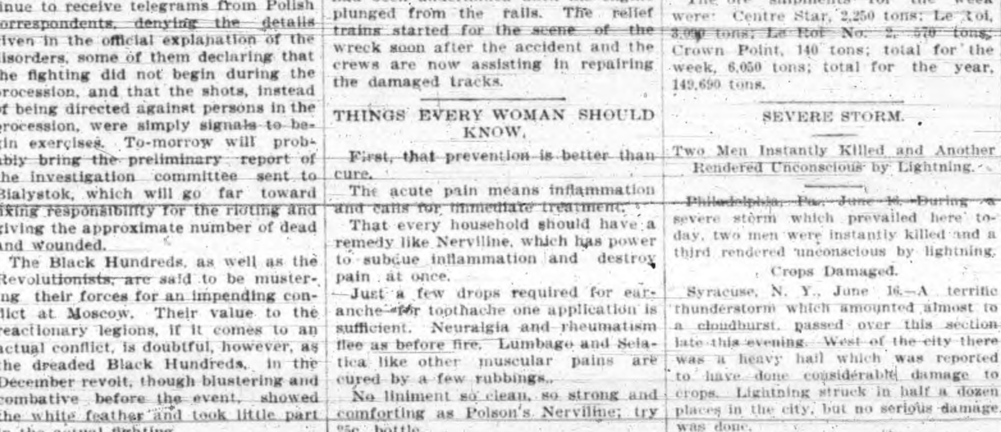
SEVERE STORM.

Two Men Instantly Killed and Another Rendered Unconscious by Lightning.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16.—During a severe storm which prevailed here today, two men were instantly killed and a third rendered unconscious by lightning.

Crops Damaged.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 16.—A terrific thunderstorm which amounted almost to a cloudburst, passed over this section late this evening. West of the city there was a heavy hail which was reported to have done considerable damage to crops. Lightning struck in half a dozen places in the city, but no serious damage was done.



C. P. R. STEAMER EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

ATLANTIC LINER COMPLETES SECOND WESTWARD VOYAGE, MAKING RECORD TRIP FROM MOVILLE TO RIMOUSKI.

Quebec, June 16.—The Empress of Britain docked at Quebec to-day at 12.50 soon after making a record trip from Moville to Rimouski via Cape Rice.

The C. P. R. flier left the former port at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning and arrived at Rimouski at 2.47 this (Saturday) morning, thus making the trip between these points in 5 days, 16 hours and 47 minutes, and adding to this the difference in time, amounting to 4½ hours, completing a record voyage of 5 days, 21 hours and 17 minutes.

The previous record for this route was 5 days, 22 hours and 20 minutes.

It will thus be seen that the Empress has broken all records. It is confidently expected that the vessel will yet accomplish greater things during the present season, this being only her second voyage.

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WOMAN ROBBED.

Seattle, June 16.—Mrs. Mary A. Reardon, who says she conducted a lodging house in San Francisco prior to the big fire, was knocked in the head in a room in her lodging house last night and robbed of a belt of money containing $380. A second belt of money containing $560 was found under the washstand where the woman had thrown it. Mrs. Reardon says she was taken to the room by a strange man who said he was a friend of Mrs. Reardon's dead husband. Reardon was recently killed in a railroad accident in San Francisco. The woman arrived here yesterday and brought the money with her to buy a lodging house. She says she has more money in the German savings bank of San Francisco.

HURRICANE ON COAST.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 16.—A furious hurricane has been raging along the Newfoundland coast for forty-eight hours, causing serious damage to shipping. Two vessels with fourteen men on board have been blown out to sea. Tugs have been sent in quest of them.

MARRIAGEABLE AGES.

In Germany the man must be 18 years of age, but the age of the bride-elect is left to popular discretion.

In France the man must be 18 and the woman 15, while in Belgium the same standard prevails.

In Spain the intending husband must have passed his fourteenth year, and the woman her twelfth. These figures in connection with the admitted poverty of Spain, socially considered, are full of the deepest meaning.

In Hungary for Roman Catholics the man must be 14 years old and the woman 12; for Protestants the man must be 18 and the woman 15.

In Greece the man must have seen at least 14 summers and the woman 12.

In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable, and a woman of 12.

In Russia and Saxony they are a little more sensible, for in both countries a youth must refrain from matrimony till he can count 18 years, and the woman till she can count 16.

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MINING FATALITIES.

J. Adams, a miner employed in the Wakefield mine, Silverton, was killed Wednesday by a cave-in. Adams was 28 years old, single.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday night at the Strathmore mine, Greenwood, whereby Charles Peterson lost his life. Peterson in going to the help of his partner was caught by some rock falling on top of him. This happened about 11.30 Tuesday night, and at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning he expired. He leaves a wife and two children.

FRANK ZINC WORKS.

Plant Will Be Doubled If Supply Warrants It.

Edward Riondel, general manager, and J. E. Harrington, a director of the Canadian Metal Company, Limited, have returned to Nelson from an inspection of the company's zinc reduction works at Frank, Alberta, which commenced operations at the close of last month," says the Nelson Daily News. Both gentlemen were greatly plased with the situation of affairs at the new plant, and expressed themselves unreservedly as to the present condition of and future outlook for these important reduction works.

To a reporter of the Daily News the general manager said: "The plant started up on May 26th, but as you can understand there was a good deal of preliminary burning and heating to be done. For some 10 days two roasters and one furnace have been in active operation, and the results attained have been highly satisfactory. The buildings, foundations, etc., are all in readiness to double the present capacity of the plant if we decide to do so, and if we receive the encouragement we expect, the capacity will be doubled before very long. We are in a position now to handle 60 tons daily of zinc concentrates, and in two or three months can double this and treat 120 tons daily if we so desire.

"We want to do as much business in this country as it is possible for us to do, and would much rather dispose of our output in Canada if it can be done. We are always in the market to purchase zinc ore at a fair price, and we want to assist in the development of the production of zinc ore and concentrates in every way possible. We have ore on hand now in one shape or the other to run for some months. The process so far has been better even than we expected and we are turning out a 99 per cent. zinc or a fraction better. You will be interested in knowing that within the next fortnight we will ship from the Frank works the first carload of zinc ever smelted in the Dominion of Canada. Everything at the plant is running smoothly and satisfactorily, and as I have already said, really better than we anticipated. The remaining four furnaces will be blown in very shortly."

"How about the Blue Bell and the concentrating plant there?" was the next question put.

The manager replied: "We have had the mine thoroughly experted and our report is very satisfactory. We are satisfied that we have a great mine there, provided that it is properly and economically managed. The concentrator there will be kept running, but we have just about decided to put a thoroughly up to date 200 ton concentrator and magnetic separator in. It will be first class in every way. The very excellent report we have received upon the Blue Bell mine has decided us, or nearly so, that a new plant should be at once installed."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 18.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and light rains have been general throughout the province. Moderate westerly winds are reported on the Coast. Light rains have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in Manitoba over two inches have fallen during thunderstorms.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .00; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Harrison E. Webster, formerly professor at the University of Rochester, and former president of the Union College, died on Saturday at the family residence at Rochester, N. Y.

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LADIES OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

REPORTS OF AUXILIARY SHOW GREAT PROGRESS

Annual Meeting Held Last Week and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church held last week in Christ church school room the ladies present listened to some very encouraging reports. Starting twenty-one years ago the general president, Mrs. Tilton, was the leader of seven women who offered their help to the mission board at its triennial meeting. Now there are 22,000 members, 34 general life members, nearly 600 diocesan life members and 980 parochial branches. The Leaflet was first published in 1888, and beginning with 500 monthly numbers now has a circulation of over 12,000. There are 32 W. A. workers in the mission field, 22 in Canada and 10 in foreign countries.

The treasurer's report showed the auxiliary to be in a prosperous condition financially. A considerably larger balance is in that official's hands than was the case last year. The report as read was as follows:

Madam President:—In presenting this my second annual report, I may call attention to the comparatively flourishing condition of our finances, there being a balance on hand of $121.90, as compared with $82.75 at this time last year, the greater part of this being available for any purpose to which the auxiliary may decide to devote it.

In the Rev. J. Antle fund there remains a balance of $48.45, after making all payments to which the auxiliary was pledged, the total collection since the formation of the auxiliary having been [illegible], and the total payments $542, this sum including the cost of the binnacle supplied to the mission ship. This is a large sum for the auxiliary to have raised by small subscriptions, and it goes to show what can be accomplished by united action. The subscriptions to the fund were not confined to the Woman's Auxiliary only, many ladies and gentlemen, non-members, who became interested in the Columbia Coast mission having been regular subscribers.

The monthly payments to Mr. Antle ceased with the end of April, but I think that the subscriptions to the fund should be continued with the object of providing necessary equipment to the hospital or to the mission ship, as may be decided later.

The triennial thank offering boxes yielded the sum of $32.60, but I feel that we should look forward to collecting a much larger sum than this before the next triennial meeting. Thank offering boxes may be had on application to any of the officers of the auxiliary.

May I call attention to what I consider an unsatisfactory arrangement as regards the date at which the annual meetings of the various branches in the diocese are held; and I offer the suggestion that the financial year throughout the diocese should close on April 30th. The annual meetings of all branches could be held immediately after that date, and all reports should be in the hands of the diocesan treasurer for the diocesan annual meeting, then all reports, both of branches and of the diocese, would deal with the same period, and would therefore be more uniform and of more practical use than they are at present.

A. M. WOLLASTON.

The secretaries' report shows that two new branches was formed during the year, at Alberni and Alert Bay, the total membership in the diocese being 221. Four junior branches were organized during the year that now have 108 members.

Among the visitors during the year were Miss Weir, an active member of Huron W. A.; Mrs. de Lotbiniere of Quebec; Mrs. Bompas of Selkirk, whose years of brave and self-sacrificing work are well known; Mr. Hall of Alert Bay, the Bishop of Selkirk, and Miss Allen of Japan. Miss Allen was ill at the time of her visit, and her many friends were grieved to hear of her death not many months afterwards.

On behalf of the literature committee Convener Mrs. Sweet reported that a circulating library of missionary books had been established, 12 volumes now on hand, and begged for further additions of magazines or books, or for money to procure them.

Miss Richardson, convenor of the committe to provide literature for mission boat, reported that boxes of books and papers were regularly sent to the Columbia. Messrs. Hibben & Co. have kindly received the literature at their store, and materially assist the work by providing boxes, and in other ways. Books, magazines and other up-to-date literature are gladly received, 25 magazines and papers are regularly promised each month, but the committee would be glad if more contributors would undertake to send current literature each month to Hibben & Co.

Rev. J. C. Antle wrote of the great appreciation shown by the loggers.

The Chinese report sent by Rev. T. Grundy, gave a brief account of work done in Victoria among the Chinese. Meetings were regularly held. He asked members to take Chinese tracts to distribute among servants; also to help the work by their prayers.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks, reported that bales valued at $242 had been dispatched during the year from the different senior and junior branches to various missions.

Mrs. Boyde, the leaflet secretary, in her report stated there were 99 subscribers to Leaflet and 5 to the New Era, and a balance on hand to the Leaflet account of $11.00.

During the proceedings officers for the ensuing year were chosen, the election resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Perrin; vice-presidents, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Phipps; recording secretary, Miss Potts; correspondence secretary, Miss Turner; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks; Leaflet secretary, Miss Sill; junior branch, Miss Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston; convener literature committee, Mrs. Teller; convener literature Columbia Coast Mission, Miss Richardson; editor Leaflet, Mrs. Cooper.

NEMO

BUSY TIMES.

Bright Prospects at Grand Forks—Preparations For Railway Building.

Not to say anything about several hundred miners working in the various mines surrounding Grand Forks, there will be within the next 90 days over 2,000 men employed in the immediate vicinity of the city, made up as follows: On Great Northern extension to Pathfinder mine, 500; Kettle Valley line extension up the North Fork, 100; Great Northern round houses and work shops, 250; C. P. R. round house and work shops, 250. Besides these there is a standing army of workmen at the Granby smelter of 300. All these workmen will make good wages, the total monthly pay roll running into very big figures. This big pay roll will likely last for about 18 months during railway construction. The money will all be paid out in Grand Forks as the railway pay offices are there. In consequence of this great activity and the exceedingly bright prospects for Grand Forks, all kinds of property has advanced and every available dwelling has been taken. At present the population of the smelter city is about 2,500, and it is fully expected this number will be largely increased.

Contractors and carpenters are experiencing busy times. Every available mechanic has employment, and almost any man who can drive a nail can get $3.50 a day. The Grand Forks steel structural works is about completed, and the machinery is expected here in a few days. Over a dozen dwelling houses are in course of erection, and fully 30 more are contemplated for erection yet this summer.

BRIBERY IN VANCOUVER.

Alderman Relates His Experiences With Rival Chinese Gambling Faction—Influence Offered.

One of the aldermen of Vancouver has, according to the News-Advertiser, been approached with offers of money and influence if he wishes to run for mayor next year. "Shortly after I assumed office this year," the alderman related, "I was approached by representatives of those who control the gambling houses in this city. It may not be generally known that there are two factions in Chinatown, and that those behind the games are very prominent people in the Oriental colony, not only in this city, but also in Victoria and New Westminster. Those who have come to see me were representing interests in all these places. The proposition was bald enough. Simply, that I should use my influence to have the police raid certain places, addresses of which were given me at the time. These, it was explained, were the headquarters of the other faction; and that no mistake should be made the addresses of all the houses were given. These addresses were of the leading houses of both factions.

"Representations have been made to me by the Christian element of the community to have all gambling shut down. This would have been acceptable to the leading gambling factions, as sooner than see their opponents in business, they would willingly have all closed down.

"Just what the investigation, which is now about to be opened, will discover no one can tell. If all the witnesses tell all they know, the public may be startled by the information which will be produced."

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NORWAY'S RULER.

Coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud Will Take Place on Friday.

Christiania, June 16.—With the approach of the coming week the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud is the one topic uppermost in the minds of the people of Norway. The coronation will take place not in this city, which is the capital, but at Trondhjem, to the north, and only three degress south of the Arctic circle. The Norwegian constitution makes it obligatory that the King should be crowned there.

It is expected that more royal personages will be in Norway for the coronation that has ever before been here at one time. Fortunately most of the royal visitors are coming in their own yachts and will not be dependent on the hotels. Were it not for this arrangement the little city of 25,000 inhabitants would be unable to meet the requirements, for the hotel accommodations are very limited.

The Bishop of Trondhjem, who will officiate at the coronation, will pour the sacred oil on the King's naked breast, after which Premier Michelsen, assisted by a pastor, will set the crown on the King's head.

King Haakon and Queen Maud plan to arrive at Trondhjem next Tuesday evening and await there the arrival of the foreign princes and ambassadors. The coronation will occur at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, and will be followed by a state dinner, which will be attended by 300 guests.

Mrs. Harry Allen and William O'Connor were before the magistrate at Lansdowne, Ont., charged with poisoning the woman's husband, who died last winter. The evidence of several witnesses was heard. Finally the couple were discharged.

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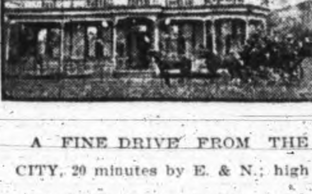

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BEFORE THE BAR.

Our esteemed contemporary, for some inexplicable reason, has permitted the following, from the columns of the Toronto Mail and Empire, to escape its notice:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is endeavoring once again to arouse racial enmities. Through his Quebec organs he announces that Mr. Foster assails the French-Canadians as wanting in intelligence, and reviles their priests with unrelenting bitterness. In Le Temps, of Ottawa, another of the group of Laurierite falsifiers, he represents that the Conservative party is calling upon Protestants to unite to suppress the Roman Catholics. He adds that there must be reprisals and the Saint Jean Baptiste Societies are urged to combine against their Conservative compatriots."

If Mr. Foster had not involved himself and his party in such a sorry mess by calling the Ottawa correspondent of La Presse "before the bar of the House," possibly the Premier might have led the editor of the leading Tory journal up before the impassable barrier and called upon him to substantiate his statements. But then Sir Wilfrid's life and works constitute such an absolute contradiction to all the utterances of Conservative newspapers that he can afford to ignore their misrepresentatives. Mr. Foster's case is different. His doings are objectionable alike to political friends and political foes. Personally he is a source of weakness to the cause he espouses with all the venom and bitterness of one who has wrecked what was at one time a promising public career by deceit and treachery. If anyone be sceptical about the things here set down let him consult Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who has more than once expressed in plain terms his opinion of his ex-colleague.

CHAMPION POLITICAL PUGILIST.

Mr. Chamberlain, the British statesman who has gained, and retains, the confidence of the Greater Britain beyond the seas notwithstanding the bitterness with which he has been assailed, has completed his thirtieth year in Parliament. The ex-Colonial Secretary appears to have gained the confidence of his constituents also, as they have returned him in election after election with machine-like regularity. So there must be something in the man to attract as well as a great deal that is offensive to those who oppose him on political principles. There is one thing that cannot be denied. Mr. Chamberlain has always been sincere in his choice of courses. And when he makes up his mind on a matter of principle, he fights for the cause he espouses in sincerity to the end. His course has generally been vindicated in the light of events. There is some probability that the representative of Birmingham will not live to see the day of triumph for the cause he has lately taken up with characteristic determination and almost forced upon the political party with which he is allied. But if he does not live to behold his position with reference to the necessity of the establishment of a visible bond of union between the Mother Country and the colonies vindicated, there are many public men alive who will [illegible] be convinced that the leading British and Canadian statesmen who predicted that the future of the Empire depended largely upon such a development interpreted the situation with accuracy. We therefore say we have a great admiration for Mr. Chamberlain because he is a fighter and he never surrenders until he has carried his cause to a triumphant issue. "Chamberlain with his back to the wall, striking out right and left, is Chamberlain at his best. He is the world's champion political pugilist." May he live to represent Birmingham many years longer, even if he is in alliance with Tories.

BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The rehabilitation of William Jennings Bryan, as we have already pointed out, is one of the interesting features of the discussion of United States presidential possibilities. Mr. Bryan, the crude Westerner of crude, uncouth western ideas, bears but little resemblance to Mr. Bryan whose ideas have been broadened and enlarged almost beyond recognition by travel and experience. The man from Nebraska has been undergoing an educational process; he has been in the Orient; he has travelled through Europe and observed the Czar upon his throne and that embryonic legislative institution the Duma in session; he has studied political and social conditions in lands where the people have been governing themselves for almost a century, and he has compared the established conditions with the vain imaginings of the people of other lands where popular government is as yet but an aspiration of the governed. The recreated Bryan has revealed himself in his comments upon his experiences, and the people of the United States, who are now on the lookout for a suitable successor to Roosevelt, have been deeply impressed by what he has written. With the Republicans it is Roosevelt or a comparatively unknown man. Theodore the trust-killer, the man who stands for a "square deal," leaves no successor of outstanding ability, no towering figure, no Saul of giant stature, as his successor. In his shadow rises up the Democratice form of Bryan with all the heresies of the past buried beneath his later utterances. The people of the United States are in the mood to accept a genuine, sincere reformer—a man who will undertake the shackling of the trusts and combines—and who has the courage and determination to inaugurate an effective campaign against the pernicious system by whose grace all the people are ruthlessly being exploited for the benefit of the few.

There is but one name thought of in connection with the Democratic nomination in opposition to that of Bryan. But that name is not mentioned. It is not considered except by a few, and behind it there is no influence save that of money. That name is indicated by the following comment taken from the New York Evening Post: "Mr. Bryan's popularity and swelling political support furnish food for thought also to William Randolph Hearst's paid manipulators. That they are thinking about this, in their own way, appears from their careful hiding away of the facts in obscure corners of the Hearst newspapers. Perhaps the men who are tapping that ample purse feel that it would never do to let its owner discover that there is any way to secure delegates except to go out and buy them. Of it may occur to them that the peculiar audience before which they are every day "throwing fits" must not be allowed to know that a distant leader, who has pronounced against Socialism, is winning away the Democratic heart from the only man who has a full assortment of Socialistic nostrums in his pocket, or up his sleeve. Be this as it may, it is not a bad thing to see that the mass of Democrats still prefer to be led by a man who has brains (his own, not hired) and character."

A MISCHIEF-MAKER.

Andrew Carnegie little thought, perhaps, when he proposed to pension university professors and to make their minds easy concerning the future, that in reality he was going to dig pits for their feet. The professors, usually, are such guileless, absent-minded old chaps that they do not comprehend the tricks and the manners of the modern world. An eastern contemporary points out what is likely to happen to the unsophisticated gentlemen as a result of Carnegie's reckless beneficence. According to a dispatch from New Orleans, the trustees of the Carnegie Pension Fund recently had a lively discussion as to the precautions that should be taken lest ancient college professors be lured into marriage by young women with a keen eye to the early demise and a keener one for the subsequent receipt during life of half the professor's allotment from the fund. The question was raised, it seems, by President Hadley of Yale after it had been decided to make this provision for the widows of the beneficiaries of Mr. Carnegie's generosity. Among the preventives proposed was that to secure the pension the widow must have been married to the teacher ten years prior to his death. Another was that the widow must be at least 40 years old. Half a day was taken up in the discussion, and finally decision of the question was postponed until the next meeting of the board. All this is based on the rather amusing assumption that young women both could and would marry old professors for the sake of coming into a minute income after an indefinite number of years of what, in the circumstances, would be to them most wearisome association. The assumption of the "could" is even queerer than that of the "would," and it is not at all complimentary to the lights of learning, even in their advanced years. They are, indeed, men as well as professors, and as a rule, perhaps, any woman can marry any man for whose ensnarement she is willing to take a lot of trouble, but they are professors as well as men, and it does seem as if they might have a special perspicacity when feminine toils were spread in their paths. By the way, how do these dignified and venerable gentlemen like to be the subjects of a discussion like that in which the trustees of the alms intended for them were engaged? They must have a pretty well-developed sense of humor if they really enjoy it—if it does not make at least a few of them wonder if it is a pleasant fate to be set aside from common mortals as having a particular need of something besides their directly earned remuneration for good work well done. We are also curious as to the possibility that boards of college trustees, in fixing the salaries of professors, are taking into consideration the fact that they will not have to make provision for old age in the ordinary way. It is hard to see any reason why that fact shouldn't affect the decisions of the trustees, and harder still to believe that it won't.

The title of Princess Alice, temporarily swallowed up in the personality of the charming Mrs. Longworth, has been revived in Great Britain. The alleged ostentation of the protracted honeymoon of the daughter of President Roosevelt is said to have offended Parisians, but the Longworths have been received with enthusiasm in Great Britain, where the opinion is freely expressed that the bride carries herself with modesty and grace in the midst of the honors and attentions showered upon her by royalty, and that there is no likelihood of her going back to America spoiled by the sensation she has created. Mr. Longworth is not even mentioned, but is not his experience that of all bridegrooms in a degree varying in accordance with the social prominence of the parties?

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It is understood that the question of "denaturized alcohol," referred to editorially by our morning contemporary, was taken up by the Ministr of Inland Revenue immediately after his appointment, and that the subject will most likely be dealt with at another session.

"O BAIRNIES, CUDDLE DOON."

The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht
Wi' muckle faucht an' din;
O, try an' sleep ye waukrife rogues,
Your faither's comin' in.
They never heed a word I speak,
I try to gi'e a froon;
But aye I hap them up an' say,
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

Wee Jamie, wi' the curly heid,
He aye sleeps next the wa',
Bangs up an' cries, "I want a piece";
The rascal starts them a'.
I rin an' fetch them pieces, drinks,
They stop a wee the soun',
Then draw the blankets up an' cry,
"Noo, weanies, cuddle doon!"

But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab
Cries oot frae 'neath the claes,
"Mither, mak' Tam gi'e owre at ance,
He's kittlin' wi' his taes."
The mischief's in that Tam for tricks,
He'd bother half the toon;
But aye I hap them up an' say,
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

At length they hear their faither's fit,
An' as he steeks the door,
They turn their faces to the wa',
While Tam begins to snore.
"Ha'e a' the weans been gude," he asks,
As he pits aff his shoon,
"The bairnies, John, are in their beds,
An' long since cuddled doon."

And just before we bed oorsel's,
We look at oor wee lambs;
Tam has his airm roun' wee Rab's neck,
An' Rab his airm roun' Tom's.
I lift wee Jamie up the bed,
An' as I straik each croon,
I whisper till my heart fills up,
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht,
With mirth that's dear to me;
But soon the big world's cark an' care
Will quaten doon their glee.
Yet come what may to ilka ane,
May He wha rules aboon,
Aye whisper, though their pows be bauld,
"O, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

ROOSEVELT AND THE "BAD MAN."

John Burroughs in Atlantic Monthly.

On another occasion we asked the President if he was ever molested by any of the "bad men" of the frontier, with whom he had often come in contact: "Only once," he said. The cowboys had always treated him with the utmost courtesy, both in the round-up and in camp; "and a few real desperadoes I have seen were also perfectly polite." Only once was he maliciously shot at, and then not by a cowboy nor a bona fide "bad man," but by a "broad-hatted ruffian of a cheap and common-place type." He had been compelled to pass the night at a little frontier hotel where the barroom occupied the whole lower floor, and was, in consequence, the only place the guests of the hotel, whether drunk or sober, had to sit. As he entered the room, he saw that every man there was being terrorized by a half-drunken ruffian who stood in the middle of the floor with a revolver in each hand, compelling different ones to treat.

"I went and sat down behind the stove," said the President, "as far from him as I could get; and hoped to escape his notice. The fact that I wore glasses, together with my evident desire to avoid a fight, apparently gave him the impression that I could be imposed upon with impunity. He very soon approached me, flourishing his two guns, and ordered me to treat. I made no reply for some moments, when the fellow became so threatening that I saw something had to be done. The crowd, mostly sheep herders and small grangers, sat or stood back against the wall, afraid to move. I was unarmed, and thought rapidly. Saying, 'Well, if I must, I must,' I got up as if to walk around him to the bar, then, as I got opposite him, I wheeled and fetched him as heavy a blow on the chin-point as I could strike. He went down like a steer before the axe, firing both guns into the ceiling as he went. I jumped upon him, and, with my knees upon his chest, disarmed him in a hurry. The crowd was then ready enough to help me, and we hog-tied him, and put him in an outhouse." The President alludes to this incident in his Ranch Life, but does not give the details. It brings out his mettle very distinctly.

WHAT MR. HILL RECOGNIZES.

Monetary Times.

The root of the matter is that Canada is to be a great country, and Mr. Hill, though tardily, recognizes the fact to the full.

HE WAS A GOOD LOSER.

Kansas City Star.

"Insurance adjusters are about as clever and 'smooth' as any class of men to be found," said an old-time merchant the other day. "Their logic is always oiled and ready to run without the least jar or friction. Once, however, one of the tribe got sidetracked on a derailing switch. I was running a country store which was destroyed by fire. The adjuster came along and then came the battle to get a settlement satisfactory to both sides. We were going over the items burned in the basement. 'Now, what else was there?' asked the adjuster.

"'There were twenty bushels of potatoes, which I paid 25 cents a bushel for; but at the time they were worth 80 cents a bushel.'

"'Hold on,' said the insurance man. 'We're only paying you for what you lost. No inflated values go. They cost you $5. What else?'

"'There were four barrels of apples which had rotted on my hands, and I was going to throw out that day. The fire prevented it. They weren't worth a cent, but they cost $3 a barrel.'

"The adjuster saw he was caught. Without batting an eye he wrote: 'Four barrels of apples at $3 a barrel; $12. What else?'"

PUNCH AND THE TREASURY BENCH

Westminster Gazette.

According to Mr. Linley Sambourne, an interview with whom appears in the May Pall Mall Magazine, Mr. Morley is the most difficult of all the new ministers so far as caricature is concerned: "He has no marked characteristic (says Mr. Sambourne) and no outstanding feature, and these things are the essence of caricature as it ranks in the public eye. Give the public an orchid, a pointed nose, and a single eyeglass, and they know it for Mr. Chamberlain a mile off. The same with the pince-nez, the drooping moustache, and a low collar, by which everyone identifies Mr. Balfour. Keep these signals well to the fore, and you can always be sure of the subjects being identified. It is, of course, not the best kind of caricature, but it serves its purpose." As for the other ministers, Mr. Asquith, it seems, is difficult for somewhat the same reasons as Mr. Morley, and there are a few of their colleagues who deserve a similar remark. Sir Edward Grey is easy, and, adds Mr. Sambourne, Mr. Haldane ought to be easy, too.

To the question, "How does the new ministry compare with the old?" Mr. Sambourne made reply as follows: "We shall never have such subjects for caricature again as Beaconsfield and Gladstone. If they were forgotten for everything else, they deserve to live as triumphs of character in the form of feature and expression. They were undoubtedly the two greatest men in my time, from the objective view of the artist, and their very dissimilarity was part of the bountiful arrangement which set them so directly in the public eye. One had no need to exaggerate them with the pencil; they were made and endowed for the purpose." When Palmerston figured in caricature it was usually with a straw in his mouth. This kind of device was, says Mr. Sambourne, in the case of Dizzy or the G. O. M., quite unnecessary.

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS.

Minneapolis Journal.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has stirred the strong national feeling of our Northern neighbors with his rallying cry, "Canada for the Canadians." His pronouncement at the Quebec banquet was notice to James J. Hill that his progress across the boundary will be opposed by all the political and commercial influence the Canadian Pacific can muster. As a loyal Canadian, born and bred in Milwaukee, Wis., Sir Thomas is determined that no Yankee railway king shall dominate Western Canada. Sir William Van Horne, another staunch Britisher from Will county, Illinois, is doubtless of the same opinion. Canada must be saved for the Canadians.

It must be admitted that Mr. Hill started in the world all right. He was born under the Union Jack at Guelph, Ontario, but he foreswore the Queen and his chances of knighthood and became an ordinary, plebian railroad president south of the line. Had he remained a loyal Canadian he might have been Sir James J. Hill by this time, or even Marquis of Winnipeg. He threw away his opportunities when he headed for St. Paul, and it is too late for him to return. Canada must be preserved for the Canadians.

THE USE OF ASBESTOS.

Few people know the wide range of uses to which asbestos may be put, but the necessity of making stage properties and scenery, as well as theatres as fireproof as possible has led to many experiments in the various forms of asbestos.

Though it is well nigh impossible to construct a building without the use of any material which is inflammable, still these parts may be made fireproof by the use of asbestos paint. There is also an asbestos wallpaper which will stand a temperature of eight hundred degrees. Many important documents are now written upon asbestos writing paper, because they are thus rendered indestructible.

For building purposes asbestos may be worked into forms like plaster paris. This is smooth and very hard.

Another use to which it may be put is to cover cornices, balustrades, and pillars, for when dampened it may be handled as easily as felt.

In case of fire the iron pillars and braces which are used as supports in most theatres and skyscrapers become sources of great danger if uncovered by asbestos. The heat is liable to bend and eventually melt them, so that one story after another tumbles in. Asbestos prevents this tremendous danger, as fire cannot penetrate to the iron pillars, and consequently their usefulness is unimpaired.

Though we are still learning many things about this mineral, its use is not a new idea. As far back as the reign of the first Napoleon asbestos uniforms for firemen were advocated in Paris.

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Ecru Madras Curtains with white stripe; ecru with green stripes; ecru with green and gold stripes; red with red, green and gold stripes, green with red, green, and gold stripes; ecru with green and yellow stripes, tasseled fringe; $3.50 pair.

Ecru Madras Curtains with pale blue and gold stripes, knotted fringe; ecru with red, green and yellow stripes, $4.00 pair.

Ecru Madras Curtains with green, gold and red stripes, knotted fringe; red with green, gold and red stripes, knotted fringe; green with green, yellow and red stripes, knotted fringe; $4.50 pair.

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50 Hats at $4.50; were $7.50 and $8.50.

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NEW FACTS ABOUT POMPEII.

The question whether Pompeii was a seaport in the strict sense of the word, or whether it was separated from the sea by a strip of land, was solved de facto, in 1879, by a network of trenches opened by Ruggero across the disputed district. It was ascertained on this occasion that the story of a three-masted ship, in fact of the flagship of Pliny, alleged to have been found near the farmhouse of Messigua in 1833, was absolutely groundless. The masts, seen and described by the naval architect Giuseppe Negri, were simply trunks of cypress-trees. Many such trunks of cypresses have been found since. They measure, as an average, m. 1.42 in circumference, m. 0.47 in diameter, which seems to be the proper size for a tree 40 or 45 years old. Their roots are still planted in the antique humus of the mouth of the Sarno, whereas the trunks are embedded in the lapilli of the eruption of 79. With the help of these fossil remains the line of the ancient sea coast has been traced from Torre Annunziata to Castellammare, crossing the River Sarno three thousand feet above its present mouth. The picturesque rocks of Rovigliano, the petra Herculis of the Romans, which, before the eruption, were separated from the mainland by a channel 1,550 metres wide, come now within 420 metres of the shore.

Among those who showed an equal but far nobler self-possession, and who remained faithful to duty in spite of the appalling circumstances, were the few soldiers garrisoning the city. Sixty-three skeletons have been discovered in the barracks.

These facts, which I have quoted from memory, prove that the number of the victims of the eruption within and near the ill-fated city is greater than was generally supposed, viz., from six to seven hundred for the portion excavated up to 1889. This portion represents four-tenths of the whole surface. If the ratio be the same for the districts yet unexplored, the total number of the victims may be put at a minimum of thirteen hundred. Admitting the number of ten or eleven thousand as the most probable for the population, this means that of nine Pompeians one perished, while eight succeeded in saving their lives. The latest discovery deserving consideration is that of a trunk of laurel—laurus nobilis—the plaster cast of which is an admirable reproduction. In the mass of ashes in which the trunk lay buried prints or marks of leaves and berries—bacca lauri—have been identified beyond any doubt. The discovery, studied and analyzed by the professor of botany in the university of Naples, and other eminent specialists, is very important, because it brings forth a new argument, as decisive as it was unexpected, on the controversy concerning the exact date of the eruption, and of the disappearance of Pompeii.—Prof. Rodolfo Lanciani, D. C. L., LL.D., Ph.D., in Harper's Weekly.

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WEALTH BRINGS DANGER.

A former resident in Morocco describes it as a country in which it is very uncomfortable to be poor, but still more uncomfortable to be rich. The first part of the description refers to the starvation wages earned by the poorest Moors, and the authority quotes the typical case of a man and his wife who trudged 20 miles to market heavily laden, and in three days earned fivepence between them. A poor man who falls into the hands of Moorish "justice," too, has little chance of escape, unless he can find money to bribe his captors. Failing this, he may be done to death in jail. The rich man, on the other hand, is never safe, and has to be continually bribing the authorities. Any remissness in this direction may lead to his being imprisoned for some imaginary crime, and then he will have to pay heavily for release.

MOTOR DUST KILLS FLIES.

The chairman of the Westbury (Wilts) District Council told the members that the dust raised by motors did one good thing for the farmers—it kills the flies on the turnips. "It might be an advantage to the turnips," retorted a member, "but it spoils the grass and hay crop."

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—Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

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Yellowstone National Park now open to the public. Greatly reduced round trip rates via Northern Pacific.

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—A delightful outing next Sunday through the beautiful scenery of the Gulf Islands and stop one hour at the Crofton smelter. V. & S. railway and steamer Iroquois.

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—Tent Sale.—As will be seen in another column, Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers of 58 Broad street, are selling, in conjunction with their furniture sale to-morrow, a number of very fine tents. This will be a good chance for campers, as the season is now on, and it is a good chance to get a tent at your own price.

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—Among the firms which will tenant the new ten-story building now being erected on Victoria square, Montreal, by Messrs. Mark, Fisher, Sons & Co., are Messrs. Perrin, Freres & Cie., of Grenoble, France, the well known manufacturers of kid gloves, who will occupy the entire sixth floor. This firm seems to be enjoying a very full share of Canada's prosperity, their trade increasing very rapidly. In Toronto they are also about to change the location of their agency to the new Traders Bank sky scraper—the highest office building under the British flag.

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—The annual exhibition to a scholar in the public schools of the city, provided through the generosity of A. C. Flumerfelt, will be awarded next Monday.

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—The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Richards, late surgeon of the steamer Miowera, was held in Vancouver. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself with a revolver.

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—There is a probability that the Pacific Coast steamship Spokane, on the return from her first excursion trip to Alaska, will not go to the Sound this voyage, but will be held at Victoria or Vancouver. This is in fear of the crew walking ashore if the steamer went to Seattle. On the Canadian side the company is protected by law, and if the men desert before the voyage of the ship has been completed they can be prosecuted.

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—On Saturday evening next the management of the Development and Tourist Association intend holding another reception in the new permanent exhibition hall. This will be followed on Monday, June 25th, by an event of a similar character in honor of the provincial teachers' convention. It is requested that all manufacturers who have taken space will have their exhibits placed in position as early as possible this week.

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—Through the agency of Hugh Aitken, of Nanaimo, the provincial museum has secured the largest specimen of a rainbow trout known to have been captured on Vancouver Island. It was caught on a stream flowing into the Arlington, a short distance north of Nanaimo, and a gelatine cast has been taken for exhibition in the museum. This will be painted in natural colors by the well-known artist, E. S. Shrapnel, R. C. A. The fish measures slightly under three feet in length, and its depth is seven inches.

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—The funeral of William Ellis took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the parlors and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. Appropriate hymns were rendered. The members of the Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union attended in a body. The following members of the union acted as pallbearers: D. F. Green, Wm. Dockings, F. W. Jeeves, Geo. Wise, S. A. Virtue and J. Barnett.

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—The remains of Jack McQuillan were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the residence of Capt. J. J. Barry, 112 Fort street, and proceeded to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fisser, who also conducted the funeral service. A solo, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," was sung by Miss M. O'Keefe. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Louis J. Eykert, Melville S. Schroder, Clarence E. Losie, Jack Whitby, John H. O'Keefe and Peter A. Sweeney.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Saturday, June 16.

	Deg.
Highest	64
Lowest	51
Mean	[illegible]

Sunshine, 12 hours 6 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

May, 1906.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	72.4
Lowest temperature	38.2
Mean temperature	54.30

Total precipitation for the month, 1.51 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches.

Bright sunshine, 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

—On Tuesday, June 26th, at 2.30 p.m., the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital will be held in the board of trade rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the institution mentioned. In addition to the usual reports there will be addresses by clergymen and others on the work of the hospital.

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—The James Bay Epworth League will hold their regular meeting to-night under the auspices of the missionary department, when Rev. S. J. Thompson, the president of the conference, will deliver an address on the Young People's Forward Movement for Mission. A hearty invitation is extended to all who can make it convenient to attend. Strangers will be made welcome.

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—Mrs. Sarah Collin Dudley, wife of Col. E. Dudley, United States consul in Vancouver, died in that city on Saturday evening. She had been ailing since the opening of the present year. Mrs. Dudley was a daughter of the late Milton Barstwick, of New York, and was born in that city in 1841. The deceased lady was well known in this city, and many friends will mourn her loss.

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—The funeral of Walter Carihew took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, Superior street, services being conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church and at the graveside by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Many friends attended the obsequies, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the church. The following acted as pallbearers: William Pope, Stanley Whitwell, Bert Holland, Charles Hopper, Herbert Pottinger, Oswald Barton, John Peden and Archie Holmes.

PERSONAL.

A. M. Johnson, C. O. Rosendahl, N. L. Huff and Fred. R. Butters, of Minneapolis, are at the Dominion. These form the first contingent from the University of Minnesota who will spend the summer at the biological station established at San Juan by the university. There are about thirty professors and students coming this year.

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A. Revol, manager, Perrin Freres & Cie., Montreal, left on the 9th inst. for Europe on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. H. W. Austin, the Ontario representative of the same firm, accompanied him.

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L. P. Wilson, of Strathcona; Joseph Scott, of Fernie; E. J. Jackson, of Bellingham; T. Welsh and W. C. Clarke, of Seattle; W. E. Clarke, of Philadelphia; and G. H. Millington, of Chicago, are at the St. Francis.

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There is at the Driard, a party of tourists comprising Mrs. W. B. Potter and Misses Minnie, Anna, H. and K. Potter, of St. Louis, and Capt. Taaras and C. Taaras.

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R. H. Zavitz, W. Burns, G. E. Ward and E. A. Wilmot, of Vancouver, and Geo. M. Taylor, of [illegible] the King Edward.

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F. A. Richardson, of Edmonton, and Theo. Calonell, of Knutsford, are at the Dominion.

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D. W. Higgins, editor of the Vancouver World, is in the city. He is at the Balmoral.

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J. Swift, of Vancouver, and G. Fagan, of Mount Sicker, are at the Balmoral.

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Hon. Richard McBride left for the Mainland on Saturday.

Hon. James Dunsmuir returned to the city on Saturday.

H. Richardson, of Rossland, is at the Driard.

WILL ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE TIME

CHINA IS NOT BEING HURRIED THIS TRIP

Arrival of Tartar on Saturday Evening—City of Puebla En Route From 'Frisco.

R. M. S. Empress of China will arrive here to-morrow on schedule time. No attempt will be made on the part of her officers to reach port at an earlier date.

This is the news which was brought by the Tartar, arriving here from the Far East on Saturday evening. It was reported that the ship would on this voyage attempt to make a record, that the C. P. R. Company would make an effort to land her mails in Europe in shorter time than has heretfore been established. The story originated in Hongkong, and is now denied by the officers of the Tartar.

The Tartar was heavily loaded on arrival, and carried a large number of passengers. In addition to a good saloon list there were 44 Chinese and 190 Japanese. The latter are going to the American side, where they will probably be engaged in railroad construction.

H. Donkin, a commercial agent of this city, who has been making a study of trade conditions in Japan and in China during the past three or four months, was among those who landed here. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife. Another arrival on the ship for this city was Mr. Winterburn, a brother of one of the engineers employed by the C. P. R. Company. He has come from Hongkong with his wife and children, and intends making his home in Victoria. Among other passengers on the Tartar were Captain B. Amegno, master of the Italian ship Emilia, which was towed to Japan with a number of her crew dead from beri-beri after a prolonged voyage. A. P. Allan, a Shanghai share broker, and Mrs. Allan and family, Rev. Car-Smith and party, the clergyman being at the head of a prominent Sydney church and parish, A. Pryke of the British service in Borneo, L. Levesque, a French consular attache, Rev. Mr. Marston, a missionary; Capt. Koops of the Dutch East India service, Capt. Malkin, of one of the Jardine Matheson steamers, Capt. McCann, a naval officer, Commander E. W. Street, a paymaster of the Hongkong fleet; G. E. Wastney and wife, New Zealand people on tour, J. C. and Mrs. Sinclair, Canadian tourists.

Capt. J. H. Davis, chief officer, was on command on the Tartar's arrival here, Capt. W. Davison having laid over at Yokohama because of a severe attack of rheumatism.

IROQUOIS EXCURSION.

The Iroquois had a large crowd on her trip among the Gulf Islands on Sunday, and a very enjoyable day was spent by those aboard. Calls were made at Beaur Pt., Salt Spring and Pender Islands. At Mayne a stop of one hour was given, so that those who wished could dine on shore. On the return trip the steamer passed through the Pender Island canal, the vicinity of which is one of the prettiest pieces of scenery on the coast.

Next Sunday on her trip the Iroquois will stop one hour at the Crofton smelter which is now in full operation.

CITY OF PUEBLA EN ROUTE.

R. P. Rithet & Company, of this city, have been advised of the sailing of the steamship City of Puebla from San Francisco on Saturday. The vessel will therefore be due to-night or to-morrow evening. This is the first steamer of the line to leave the Golden Gate since the lockout was declared, and it is expected that she will carry a very large freight.

According to the Seattle Times, upon request of the company officials, the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers in charge of the local office reduced the passenger allowance of the Umatilla from [illegible] to 60, and her crew from 86 to 51. The steamer now will be required to account for a crew of fifty-one men when she arrives at San Francisco. In case she is found to have sailed from this port with less than that number she will be subject to a heavy fine by the customs authorities. Advices received by the Times from Douglas, Alaska, announce that the crew of the steamer City of Seattle walked ashore at that place, refusing to take 100 Indians to Seattle. It is stated in the dispatch that the company, in anticipation of a sympathetic strike on the part of the Seattle longshoremen, intended to bring Indians to load their vessels. On the determination of the men to walk out, the dispatch states, Capt. O'Brien, master of the City of Seattle, acceded to their demands, and the Indians were sent ashore. The crew returned to work and the vessel left for Seattle. Current gossip in shipping circles tends toward a feeling of apprehension that the Sailor's Union, angered at its failure to tie up the vessels of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, may declare a strike upon all other companies in this city, with a view of furthering its ends.

TOWED ARGUS IN.

The Lorne came in on Saturday afternoon after assisting the American tug Wyadda in towing the burned lumber schooner Argus up the Straits. The Lorne kept a line on the Argus until a point between Race Rocks and Port Angeles was reached. Then she turned her over to the Wyadda, and the latter proceeded to the Sound, while the Canadian tug came on to Victoria.

Capt. Butler, of the Lorne, describes the Argus as a complete wreck, that has been brought in from sea only for the purpose of salving, there being aboard some anchors and chains, together with an engine and some other equipment, which can be converted into usefulness.

The Wyadda was the first to reach the Argus outside, and she fought the fire aboard with the use of her pumps for the greater part of the voyage up the Straits. Two men had been placed on the Argus for the purpose of steering, but it was soon found that they had to vacate, the flames having increased for a time as the vessel started on her trip from sea.

The Argus, a gasoline lumber schooner, of about [illegible] tons register, was abandoned about thirty miles off the Quillayute river on Wednesday night, and it was feared for a time that the entire crew together with the wife and little daughter of Capt. Maloney, the skipper, had been lost, but later advices report that all got safely ashore. The fire started, it is supposed, from an explosion of gasoline. The flames were seen from Neah Bay, and small craft in that harbor were quickly manned to go to the assistance. They hovered about the vessel for some time, but soon found that they could do nothing and the craft was left to her fate until the Lorne went along.

THE NANAIMO LAUNCHED.

Steamer City of Nanaimo has been launched from the ways of the B. C. Marine railway at Esquimalt, where she has been for the past fortnight undergoing repairs. The Nanaimo will now succeed the Joan on the Nanaimo and Vancouver route, while the latter is given an overhauling. In the meanwhile the R. P. Rithet will continue on the east coast run.

MARINE NOTES.

The Canadian-Australian liner Maheno, which sailed from this port for Sydney on May 25th, reached Brisbane on June 14th. Her time on the voyage (20 days) was exceptionally good.

Steamer Princess May returned from Ladysmith yesterday after taking on bunker coal. She will now be furnished preparatory to entering the northern service.

Steamer Princess Beatrice will arrive from Skagway and northern British Columbia ports this afternoon.

Over four score vessels will leave Puget Sound ports for fishing banks early next month.

Steamer Otter arrived yesterday from Vancouver with a cargo of freight.

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Ladies Auxiliary of Anti-Tuberculosis Society Reaps Large [illegible] for Sufferers.

Gorge park was the scene of uninterrupted gaiety on Saturday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the carnival given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. They are certainly to be congratulated on the success of the affair, which resulted in the handsome sum of $325 being gathered for the funds of the association.

No effort had been spared to make the carnival, the last function before suspending work for the summer, an event to be remembered. In their task the ladies were generously assisted by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., that placed all its facilities at the disposal of the committee.

In the afternoon nature provided most of the decorative attractions, but even these were heightened by the charming groups that superintended operations at the different booths. Light refreshments were provided in abundance. Ice cream, strawberries and cream, and a bountiful supply of home-made candy, all generously donated by members and friends, were disposed of in large quantities, this feature securing a most appreciable addition to the funds.

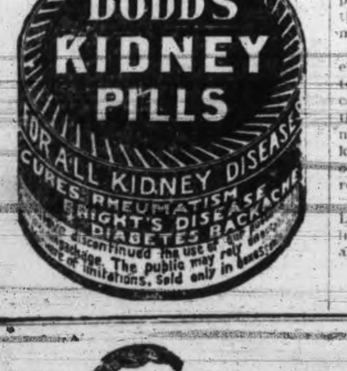
But the prettiest feature of the whole occasion was Mrs. Pooley's barge, moored near the landing stage. On it were grouped a number of Victoria's fairest musicians and vocalists, dressed in Spanish costume, who from time to time discoursed sweet strains, both vocal and instrumental, that came floating over the water with charming effect. That nothing should be omitted to swell the funds for the laudable purposes of the carnival Messrs. Basil Prior and Harry Earle, dressed as clowns, meandered in a canoe up and down the Gorge gathering largesse as a reward for the efforts of the gentle senoritas. The ladies who assisted in the programme were: Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Moresby, the Misses Sehl and the Misses Lugrin. In the park there were children's races of many kinds during the afternoon, and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

When the twilight of evening gathered over the scene and the many hued electric lights came into evidence, the effect was extremely pretty. The floating platform for the musicians was strung with red, white and blue bulbs. Every coign of vantage had its share of the illuminations, and even high up among the branches of the trees bright lights twinkled like stationary fire flies. Delicate harmonies again sounded unobtrusively on the ears of the thousands gathered for the occasion, and when night fell finally over this most successful charitable event the committee felt their work on behalf of sufferers from the white plague had been crowned with success. Needless to say, all attending were highly pleased with the entertainment.

The society met this morning in the rooms of the Alexandra Club when the business of the season was closed up. There were present: Mrs. A. J. Gallaly, president; Miss Todd, vice-president; Miss Pooley, treasurer; Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, secretary, and a large number of members. When the accounts had been gone through it was found that the large sum mentioned above had been realized from the carnival.

It is requested by the ladies that thanks be given to the following who generously contributed prizes, etc., for the races: D. Spencer, Ltd., M. & H. A. Fox, John Wenger, A. P. Blyth, Victoria Book & Stationery Co., W. S. Wilby, Hastie's Fair, W. B. Shakespeare, A. W. Knight, C. E. Redfern, Barnsley & Co., Barber Bros., Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., Terry & Marett, D. E. Campbell, T. N. Hibben & Co., Herbert Kent, Lenz & Leiser, Fletcher Bros., Mrs. Leslie, Weiler Bros., Elite Millinery Co., B. Williams & Co., C. H. Smith, Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Windsor Grocery Co., Finch & Finch, W. A. Jameson, Mrs. Turner, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Mrs. Allen, and Messrs. Hussey, Cassidy and Bridgman. They also desire to thank the general public for the generous attendance.

A hearty vote of thanks was also extended at this morning's meeting to Rev. W. B. Allen and Messrs. Arundel and Bates for the able manner in which they conducted the races.



LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Beauchamp Tye and Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan will leave to-morrow morning for a short visit to friends on the Mainland.

Mrs. J. D. Milne, a former resident of Victoria, arrived from Seattle on Sunday and is a guest of Mrs. Marwick, 18 Niagara street.

—The ship Kinross has been moved from the Royal Roads into Esquimalt, where she will await a charter. The vessel is in ballast, and came here seeking a week ago.

—Captain Johnstone delivered a farewell address to the Salvation Army on Sunday, there being a large attendance at the service. After Captain and Mrs. Johnstone's departure from Victoria the local army corps will be in charge of officers resident here until such time as a new appointment has been made.

—Now that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has succeeded in getting the steamship City of Puebla away from San Francisco, it is thought that they will also send the Queen north before another week has elapsed. At least an attempt will be made to do so, and local importers from California will be well pleased if the effort meets with success.

A speed of almost seventeen knots an hour was made by the Princess May on her run to Ladysmith on Saturday. The vessel was not pushed at this rate for the whole voyage, but sufficiently long to demonstrate her powers of propulsion. The result was very gratifying to her engineers, and it is stated that by the time she is finished will easily make the seventeen mark. She averaged fifteen and a half knots an hour on the return trip, and will, it is stated, make fourteen an hour economical steaming. This will leave the Princess May far in advance of any steamer now running north, in point of speed.

—A. C. Galt has accepted an invitation to become a member of the legal firm of Tupper, Phippen & Tupper, in Winnipeg. This well-known firm was originally inaugurated by Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and by J. Stewart Tupper, the eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper, more than twenty years ago. Amongst their regular clinets are the C. P. R. and several banks, insurance companies, loan companies and other corporations. Mr. Galt is, therefore, to be congratulated upon receiving an offer of partnership from such a firm. Mr. Galt leaves for Winnipeg before the end of the month, but his family remains in Victoria for the summer.

—The Sunday school anniversary at Victoria West Methodist church yesterday was a decided success. At every service the children delighted the congregations with their singing, and, at the afternoon meeting a very interesting programme of recitations and songs was rendered. The addresses of N. Shakespeare and Rev. S. J. Thompson were much appreciated. The pastor Rev. A. E. Roberts preached a special sermon for the children at the morning service, and addressed the congregation in the evening upon the work among the children. Mr. Gladding, the superintendent, and the teachers in charge have cause to feel proud of the effort of their scholars.

—The flower Sunday services at the Centennial Methodist church yesterday were largely attended, and many favorable comments were made on the good taste displayed by the decorating committee. The main feature was a high bank of flowers, pink and white roses, immediately in front of the pulpit. On both sides were potted plants in profusion, while at intervals around the gallery there were hung canary birds, which sang when the people sang, and seemed perfectly at home. The solo by Alan Bremner in the morning service was sung in good voice. The pastor was at his best, and his sermon on "Lessons From the Lilies" and "The Model Young Man" were highly appreciated.

SALT-SPRING MEETING.

To the Editor:—I was much surprised to read in your report of the Conservative meeting at Ganges, in your semi-weekly of June 12th, that "Mr. Green's remarks were prematurely concluded by a storm of jeers and hisses." Writing from an entirely non-partizan point of view, and in the faith that you do not wish to seriously misrepresent your political opponents, I wish to protest against this slur on the character of an Islands audience. There was strong feeling shown in the audience on the question of the road boss and road work, which was non-political, but the speakers were treated with the perfect fairness and courtesy which has always been shown to speakers of whatever side at every political meeting I have ever been to on the Islands, and I have lived here for many years.

In going into the country to address the electors at non-election times, the ministers are following the example of older countries, and surely it is a good thing that ministers and members of parliament should do so from time to time and keep the people informed on the affairs of the country and the actions of their respective parties.

You do us, on the Islands, injustice, Liberals and Conservatives alike, in giving such an account of our reception to a public speaker.

R. G. G.

Samuel Island, June 15th, 1906.

VICTORIA'S VICTORY.

Local Cricket Team Defeated Seattle on Saturday—Detailed Scores.

As mentianed in another column the Victoria cricket team succeeded in defeating Seattle on Saturday in a match played on the Renton street grounds. Appended is the detailed score:

Victoria— Gregson, 0; York, 32; Coles, 2; Robbins, 5; Warden (captain), 8; Goward, 2; Dickson, 2; Lorimer, 13; Ashley, 0; Williams, 2; B. N. Warden, 1; Byes, 5; Wide, 1. Total, 75.

[illegible]attle—McLeod, 0; Patullo, 2; Clark, 2; Klison, 0; Myles, 5; Lyon, 1; Saulez, [illegible], 0; Williams, 4; Cook, 0; Byes, 1. Total, 20.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., June, 1906.

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

PIANOS, CARDS AND MOTORS.

Britain's Purchases Aboard—Trade Will This Year Reach Total of £1,000,000,000.

The trade between the United Kingdom and the remainder of the world will this year probably reach the gigantic value of £1,000,000,000. Last year's total, according to the Blue Book recently published, was £972,000,000, an increase of £50,000,000 over 1904.

It was divided between British possessions and foreign countries in this proportion: With foreign countries, £722,034,798. With British possessions, £250,581,646.

A few strange facts concerning last year's trade may be extracted from the volume, says a Glasgow exchange.

Pianos—We received over 21,000 pianos, valued at £670,000. More than three-fourths of the number came from Germany.

Motor-cars—£2,438,000 worth of motor-cars, numbering 5,622, were imported; 4,093 of them were supplied by France.

Playing cards—83,506 dozen packs were imported, almost 50,000 dozen being received from the United States, and their total value was estimated at £18,471.

Germany supplied nearly all our imported chloroform.

Toys and games—We paid £1,179,662 for these, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France being our main sources.

No record is kept of the diamonds and other precious stones that are brought into the country for sale.

Eggs—£6,812,436 was spent on imported eggs. We are indebted to Russia for more than one-third of the supply.

The wines imported have fallen from £15,230,578 in 1901 to £11,947,233 last year.

HORSE IS DRIVEN OUT.

Fashionable Londoners Desert Steed For Automobile.

The opening of the London season finds the carriage trade in a more precarious condition than ever, though many coach builders, it is true, are recouping themselves by building bodies for automobiles or frankly entering the automobile industry. But orders for new broughams, landaus and victorias are so few as to count for nothing.

The head of a famous Longacre firm of coach builders stated that the trade was suffering very severely owing to the popularity of the automobile, and the introduction of the rubber tire, too, has added so many years to the life of the carriage that wealthy people who formerly had their carriages touched up annually, now only do so every three or four years.

"People are giving up their carriages and pairs and are going in for automobiles," said one large estate agent. "You see, it is much cheaper. Not so much room is needed for an automobile as for a horse and carriage, and it is much less trouble. Many people hire electric broughams for the season, and have them kept at a garage, and a good many stables are being converted into garages, but there are many more stables empty than are needed for such use."

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A SNAKE STORY.

Python Got Tangled in Engines and Flew Itself as Ensign For Passing Warship's Wonder.

When the German steamer Verona arrived in Brooklyn from Singapore and reporters boarded her, Capt. Dobrons closed the door of the cuddy and said:

"S-s-s-sh!"

When Rudolph Buttner, the cook, was asked about the weather between Gibraltar and the East river he looked up and down the deck, closed both doors of the galley, stirred up the pot of slumgullion, and said:

"Ssssssh!"

When Alexander McPhail, engineer, was asked how the "old things" had been behaving through the seven seas, he opened a steam valve, cleaned his clay pipe under pressure, and, like the valve, said:

"Sssssssssh!"

"What's the matter?" asked the reporter, mopping his brow with a bit of engine-room waste.

"There's a leegend aboot snakes," said Alexander McPhail. "It's a classic leegend, the kind ye read in books. The way I mention it is because there's a snake aboard this boat that's raised the very deevil. The leegend is that snakes gave trouble from the first, parteeck'larly python snakes, the kind that's on this boat.

"The python leeved in a lot o' caves near the place whaur they used to write poetry as a staple industry—Parnassus. A chiel named Apollo cam' along an' hit the python ower the heid wi' a monkey wrench. That was the finish o' the python, speeritually speakin', and that's how the python become a classic snake. But snakes, gin [illegible] ask me, they're fair humbugs, witness the snake on this boat from Singapore. I think the captain was daft when he brought it aboard. Go and ask the Dutch cook."

Rudolph, when seen, refused to be interviewed. He said he'd had enough of snakes, and, anyway, he was busy making Spotted Dick for the Sunday mess.

"See dot steward," said he.

The steward's name is William Perkins, whose father runs the Welsh Harp, which is Hendon way.

"The snyke?" said he. "Why, there's a story, if ye don't mind my sayin' so. At Singapore Capting Dobrons 'e fust seed it in a native cart bein' towed to the market. Says the bloke—black as sin 'e was—to the capting:

"'E's fair 'orrid, 'e is. Chawed up five cows an' three bybies, not to mention a sheep.' An' the capting 'e was so took with 'im that he bought 'im on the spot, sayin' as 'ow a snake with so much ginger in 'im would make a good German citizen.

"Rudolph, the Dutch cook, 'e took a fancy to that snyke right away, but three days from Singapore the beggar slid through the blessed galley, which, havin' two doors, permitted of the feat. All 'ands was 'urried to the scene, and after considerable delay we got the snyke back to 'is quarters.

"Things went all right until we was slowin' up at Port Said, when the bloomin' engines stopped. The capting 'e calls Mr. McPhau, which is our chief engineer, and asked what the matter was. McPhail 'e comes up the companion like an equinoctial gale with a monkey wrench in 'is 'and and says, 'e says:

"'This is wot comes o' that Dutchman pettin' of a snyke. The thing's got in the ingines an' I dunno which is the most tied up.'

"Well, any'ow, Mr. McPhail 'e reversed the engines and by and by the snyke was taken out. It was so limp from the squeeze that 'e was put to bed quite peaceable. The engines took some longer to fix owin' to the expansion of the joints, but finally we got into Port Said.

"Then we dropped around to Aligers. On the way a British warship 'auls up and flies a few flags which, bein's read, meant:

"'What flag is that you're flyin'?'

"'We're flyin' no bloomin' flag,' says Capting Dobrons.

"'Yes, you are,' says the British warship, insinuatin' like. 'Yes, you are.'

"Capting Dobrons, 'e looks aloft and there was the blamed snake out again, its teeth chawin' of the masthead and twenty-six feet of it flutterin' on the bleezes like a royal pennant.

"All 'ands was piped aloft, and by and by Rudolph coaxed the blamed python down, usin' a tin whistle in 'is effort, as you see 'em do at Colombo.

"We 'ad no more trouble after that, for we put that snyke in a box aft the wheel 'ouse and weighed it down with half the cargo and all the crew's baggage. Off the Grand Banks, 'owever, Mr. McPhail, which is the chief engineer, wanted a copy of the Glasgow 'Erald out of 'is trunk to look at a death notice in 'is family. Next thing we knew that snayke was out again.

"The 'ole crew come up, and we sat on it, 'avin' about three feet each to look after. Then Rudolph, which is the cook, steered 'is 'ead into the 'atchway again. So 'ere we are with twenty-six feet of family pet, an' I reckon the capting would give $26 to shake 'im."

"Snakes," observed Alexander McPhail, who had dropped in at the close of the narrative, "has geeven mair trouble than wimmin ever since that chiel Opollo hit one on the heid wi' a monkey wrench at Parnassus, where [illegible]."

Then there was a commotion amidships and a voice cried:

"Dot snake iss got oud again."

Whereat the reporter came away.—New York Times.

ONE OF THE "LIGHT BRIGADE."

Death of Sir W. Gordon, Who Commanded Squadron of Lancers.

By the death of Sir William Gordon, of Earlston, Kirkcudbright, one of the men who took part in the historic charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava has passed away. On that occasion Sir William was in command of the left squadron of the Lancers.

Sir William was severely wounded, his right gauntlet was almost cut to pieces, and his watch chain and sword belt were cut through, his sword arm being so belabored that he could hardly raise it. More serious were four sabre wounds on the body and a dangerous one on the head. Hardly able to keep his saddle, his head bathed in blood, he rode his charger back, and succeeded in escaping to the British lines. Next day he was promoted captain. He remained in the Crimea till the conclusion of peace, and returned with his regiment, the only officer who had gone out with it.

Sir William's next service was with his regiment in the Indian Mutiny. For his services there he was promoted to be a major. In 1864 he retired from the army. His war honors consisted of the medal and clasps from Sebastopol, Knighthood of the Legion of Honor, Fifth Class of Mejokie, the Turkish medal, and the Indian Mutiny medal and clasps.

MARRIED.

ROBERTS-RICHARDS—At Rossland, on June 13th, by Rev. Father McKinnon, Thomas D. Roberts and Miss Mamie Richards.

DIED.

WEBSTER—At Vancouver, on June 14th, Agnes Violet Jane, daughter of Alex. C. and Elizabeth Webster, of Agassiz, B. C., aged 12 years.

BALFOUR-KER—At Vancouver, on June 16th, Mrs. J. Balfour-Ker, aged 47 years.

DUDLEY—At Vancouver, on June 16th, Mrs. Edwin Dudley, aged 65 years.

CANNIFF—At Kamloops, on June 11th, M. W. Canniff, aged 53 years.

NEWLANDS—In this city, on June 16th, 1906, the infant son of Lawrence C. and Winewood Newlands, aged 17 days.

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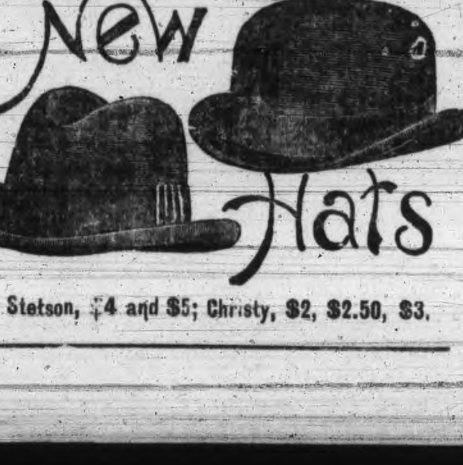

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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

(CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The lady had the slender figure of a woman of 20. Over a tight-fitting gown of blue cloth, she wore a cloak of brown velvet, which was open at the front. Fine, wavy brown hair was visible beneath her large brown velvet hat. She wore brown gloves and carried a riding whip. As for her face, her black mask concealed the upper part, but there was disclosed a delicate red mouth and a finely cut chin. The throat was white and full.

The maid was smaller than the mistress. She had a pretty face, rather bold blue eyes, an impudent little mouth, an expression of self-confidence and challenge.

La Chatre's men made room for this little cavalcade to pass to the inn. The maid looked at them disdainfully, but the lady glanced neither to right nor left. Having ridden up close to the inn, they dismounted and entered, thus passing out of our sight.

I would fain have again looked down into the kitchen, now that these attractive guests had arrived to disturb the governor's confidential talk; but the inn maid had closed our chamber door tight, and I might have attracted the governor's attention by opening it. Moreover, I could not long cherish the idea of watching, unobserved, the movements of a lady. So, for some time, Blaise and I confined our attention to the dinner, Blaise frequently casting a glance at the door, as if he would have liked to go down stairs and make a closer inspection of the pretty face of the maid.

Several times we heard voices, now that of a lady, now that of the governor, as if the two were conversing together, but the words spoken were not distinguishable. It did not please me to think that the lady might have come hither to join the governor.

At last the noise of La Chatre's men remounting told us that the governor had rejoined them from the inn. Looking out of the window, we saw him at their head, a splendid, commanding figure. Montignac, studious-looking, despite the horse beneath him, was beside the governor. I noticed that the secretary sat a horse as well as any of the soldiers did. I observed, too, and with pleasure, that the lady was not with them; therefore, she was still in the inn. I was glad to infer that her acquaintance with La Chatre was but casual, and that her meeting with him at the inn had been by chance.

The governor jerked his rein, and the troop moved off, northward, bound I knew not whither, the weapons and harness shining in the sunlight. I turned to Blaise with a smile of triumph.

"And now what of your croakings?" I asked. "As if the safest place in all France for us was not within sound of M. de la Chatre's voice, where he would never suppose us to be! It did not even occur to him to ask what guests were in the upper chamber! What would he have given to know that La Tournoire sat drinking under the same roof with him? Instead of coming to disaster, we have heard his plans, and are thus put on our guard. More of your evil forebodings, my amiable Blaise! They mean good."

But Blaise looked none the less gloomy. "There is yet time for evil to come of this journey, my captain," he said gravely.

I now made haste to finish my meal, that I might go down into the kitchen ere the lady in the brown robe should depart.

Presently, Blaise, glancing out of the window, exclaimed, "The devil! We are not yet rid of our friends! There is one of them, at least!"

I looked out and saw two mounted gentlemen, one of them was Montignac, the governor's secretary, who had ridden back. The other, with whom he was talking in low tones, and with an air of authority, was a man of my own age, dressed in the shabby remains of rich clothes. His face showed the marks of dissipation and had a cynical, dare devil look. Now and then a sarcastic smile broke suddenly over the handsome and once noble features.

"I have seen that man somewhere before," said I to Blaise.

While I was searching my memory, and the man sat talking to Montignac, both having stopped their horses in front of the inn, there tramped up, from the south, four other travellers, all of a kind very commonly seen on the highways, in those days of frequent war. They were ragged soldiers of fortune, out at elbows, red of cheek and nose, all having the same look of browbeating defiance, ready to turn, in a moment, into abject servility. The foremost of these was a big burley fellow with a black beard and a fierce scowl.

As he came up toward the gentlemen with whom Montignac was talking, there suddenly came on me a sense of having once, in the dim past, been in strangely similar circumstances to those in which I was now. Once, long ago, had I not looked out in danger from a place of concealment upon a meeting of those two men before an inn?

The burly rascal saluted the mounted gentleman, saying, in a course, strident voice:

"At your service, M. le Vicomte de Berquin."

"Know your place, Barbemouche!" was the quick reply. "I am talking with a gentleman."

Then I remembered the morning after my flight from Paris, seven years before. Montignac's reckless-looking companion had been the gay gentleman going north, at whom I had looked from an inn shed. The other was the man who had afterwards chased me southward at the behest of the Duke of Guise. But he no longer wore on his hat the white cross of Lorraine, and the Vicomte de Berquin's apparel was no longer gay and spotless. The two had doubtless fallen on hard ways. Both showed the marks of reverses and hard drinking. Barbemouche's sword was, manifestly, no longer in the pay of the Duke of Guise, but was ready to serve the first bidder.

Barbemouche shrugged his shoulders at De Berquin's reproof, and led his three sorry-looking companions to a bench in front of the inn, where they searched their puockets for coin before venturing to cross the threshold.

Montignac now pointed to the inn, spoke a few last earnest words to Berquin, handed the latter a few gold pieces, cast at him a threatening look at parting, and galloped off to rejoin M. de la Chatre, whose cavalcade was now out of our sight. De Berquin gave him an ironical bow, kissed the gold pieces before pocketing them, dismounted, and entered the inn, replying only with a laugh to the supplicating looks of the moneyless Barbemouche and his hungry-looking comrades on the bench.

"Now I wonder what in the devil's name the governor's secretary was saying to that man?" growled Blaise Tripault.

For reply, I gave a look which reflected the surmise that I saw in Blaise's own eyes.

"Well," I said, "if it be that, the Vicomte de Berquin will be a vastly ingenious gentleman if he can either find our hiding place or delude me away from my men. To think that they should have chosen the first mercenary wretch they met on their way! Yet doubtless the perspicacious Montignac knows his man."

"The secretary pointed to this inn as if he were telling him that you were here," observed Blaise, meditatively.

"But inasmuch as the secretary does not know that I am here," said I, "his pointing to the inn could not have accompanied that information. He was doubtless advising his friend to begin his enterprise with a hearty meal, which was very good advice. And now, as this Vicomte de Berquin does not know me by sight, let us go down and make his acquaintance. Remember that you are the master, and make a better pretence of it than you have usually made."

"I pretend the master no worse than you pretend the servant," muttered Blaise, while I opened the door of our chamber. A moment later we were descending the stairs leading to the kitchen.

An unexpected sight met our eyes. M. de Berquin stood with his back to a rear door, his arms extended, as if to prevent the departure of the lady, who stood facing him, in the attitude of shrinking back from him. She still wore her mask. Beside her stood her maid, who darted looks of indignation at the smiling De Berquin. These three were the only ones in the kitchen.

"I do not know you, monsieur!" the lady was saying, in a low voice of great beauty.

"Death of my life! But you shall know me, mademoiselle," replied De Berquin, who had not noticed the entrance of myself and Blaise; "for I intend to guard you from harm on the rest of your journey, whether you will or not!"

Blaise shot at me a glance of interrogation. To keep up our assumed characters, it was for him, not me, to interfere in behalf of this lady, yet he dared not act without secret direction from me. But I forgot our pretence and hastened forward my hand on my sword hilt.

"I fear monsieur is annoying mademoiselle," I said gently, assuming that De Berquin had been correct in addressing her as mademoiselle.

Startled at the voice of a newcomer, the three turned and looked at me in surprise. Blaise, at a loss as to what he ought to do, remained in the background.

"But," I added, "monsieur will not do so again for the present."

De Berquin took me in at a glance, and, deceived by my dress, said carelessly, "Go to the devil!" Then turning from me to Blaise, as one turns from an inferior to an equal, he remarked:

"You have a most impudent servant, monsieur!"

Blaise, embarrassed by the situation, and conscious that the curious eyes of the lady and the maid were upon him, could only shrug his shoulders in reply. The maid, whom he had so much admired, turned to her mistress with a look of astonishment at his seeming indifference. Seeing this, Blaise became very red in the face.

[illegible] and with the words:

"And your servant, if you have one, has a most impudent master."

De Berquin turned pale with rage at the insulting allusion to his somewhat indigent appearance.

"Your master shall answer for your impertinence!" he cried, drawing his sword and making for Blaise.

In an instant my own sword was out, and I was barring his way.

"Let us argue the matter, monsieur!" said I.

"Peste!" he hissed. "I fight not lackeys!"

"You will fight me," I said, "or leave the presence of this lady at once!"

(To be continued.)

Sporting News

YACHTING.

TEST RACES.

The Snipe, C. Cao, won Saturday's race for B class yachts over the Madeline, B. Austin, and Wideawake, E. B. Deane, by a very narrow margin. The race was held on the English Bay course, Vancouver, and its purpose was to give the R. V. Y. C. sailing committee a fair opportunity to get a line on the best boats in that class in order that they may make a proper selection for challenger for the Mackie trophy to be sailed for at Bellingham, at the international regatta in July.

THE GUN.

LENFESTY WON.

There was a large attendance at the regular shoot held under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club at the Willows traps. It was one of the series for the Dominion Cartridge Co.'s medal and was once again won by W. N. Lenfesty. The conditions were twenty-five birds at unknown angles. Some of the best scores follow: W. N. Lenfesty, 22; C. Pears and W. Peden, 21; E. Leavell and H. Young, 20, F. W. Stevenson, 19; H. J. Wilder, 18.

THE TURF.

HORSE RACES.

No stone is being left unturned in the endeavor to make the forthcoming Dominion Day meet one long to be remembered. The races will take place on the 30th of June and the 2nd of July at the Victoria Driving park. They are being arranged by a committee of prominent citizens, which fact assures their success from every standpoint. J. North left on an advertising tour the other day. He will visit all important points along the route of the E. & N. and spend a few days in Vancouver, New Westminster, Bellingham and other Sound cities. His work will be to let the people of neighboring communities know that a horse race meet is taking place in Victoria on the dates mentioned, and that they are invited to come and see the sport.

CRICKET.

AN EASY WIN.

The Seattle cricket eleven was outclassed by the Victoria team on Saturday on the grounds near Columbia City, the visitors winning by a score of 75 to 20. The Victoria men did not complete their second innings or the score would have been much larger. W. York, with a score of 32, was the best batsman of the day.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

The Collegiate school team won from the V. C. C. on Saturday afternoon in a game played on the Jubilee hospital grounds. The former were assisted by J. C. Barnacle and Baker, the Victoria club professional. When the Collegiate eleven went to bat Messrs. Baker and Barnacle opened the inning and were not disposed of until they had made 95 and 94 respectively. The Victorians made a determined attempt to even matters when coming in, but their efforts were futile. The top scorers were H. J. Martin, 27; P. Richardson, 18; and L. B. Trimen, 12, not out.

The detailed scores follow:

Collegiate School.

Wilmot, run out	1
J. C. Barnacle, l b w, Richardson	95
Wilkinson, b Martin	0
Baker, c Anderson, b Trimen	94
Pauline, b Martin	3
Barnes I., b Martin	7
Hutcherson, b Martin	9
Hall, not out	2
Extras	14
Total for 7 wickets	216

Barnes II., Parry and Simpson I. did not bat.

V. C. C.

H. J. Martin, b Baker	27
P. Richardson, b Barnacle	18
L. W. Conyers, run out	0
E. J. Howe, c and b Baker	11
J. Anderson, run out	1
L. B. Trimen, not out	12
H. D. Rocheford, b Baker	2
H. A. Taylor, b Baker	1
E. A. Harris, c and b Barnacle	0
K. Raymur, c Hutcherson, b Baker	5
Extras	7
Total	84

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA DEFEATED.

"In a very poor exhibition of the national pastime the Vancouver intermediates trimmed the Victoria team at Recreation park on Saturday afternoon to the tune of 5 goals to nil," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The heavy condition of the field may have had considerable to do with the ragged nature of the game, as the players seemed to experience great difficulty in standing up just when some combination work would commence to materialize. The Vancouver players outclassed the visitors in every department of the game, the local field being particularly strong. It was close in on the flags that the locals were weak and many good chances to score were lost by poor passing. The Victoria twelve, save for three or four men who worked incessantly throughout the whole eighty minutes, was woefully weak, and there were some men on the team who were decidedly off color and who failed to do anything during the whole afternoon. Time after time the defence would work the ball up into Vancouver territory, but the men who comprised the attacking division would only lose it by glaring fumbles, while one or two of the players did not appear to be able to catch the sphere, even when it was put straight for the gutted stick. Of course the visitors were handicapped by the absence of four of the best players in the capital, and others who had not been doing any playing this season were substituted at the last moment, but this is no excuse for the miserable showing made. The officials of the Victoria club knew that the game was down on the schedule and they should have made efforts to send over a strong team.

"The Vancouver players were well conditioned and stood the pace well, and there is no doubt but that the score would have been much larger had the ground been in better shape, as the field was too heavy for fast work.

"The local goal was never in danger and any shots sent in by the Victoria home were easily handled by McGeer. On the other hand the visitors had a busy time in keeping the ball away from the flags, and it was only the magnificent work of Campbell in goal and Crocker at point that the score was not larger. These players saved on many occasions by brilliant work that elicited rounds of applause from the spectators.

"For Vancouver Fisher was the most conspicuous player on the field, and he showed up in fine form, rendering valuable assistance to the home. Ravey was another man who played a stronger game than usual, while of the other players Stanley Morrison, the Murray brothers and Watson played good lacrosse and were always on the move.

"There were only four players on the Victoria team that showed up well, and this quartette consisted of Campbell, Crocker, Clegg and Wilson. The latter is a local player who went in to fill up a vacancy in the visiting team. He is a hard worker and showed good form."

Appended is a summary of the score:

First Quarter—Vancouver, scooped in 19 minutes.

Second Quarter—Vancouver, batted in 14 minutes.

Third Quarter—Vancouver, W. Murray, 1 minute.

Fourth Quarter—Vancouver, E. Murray, 10½ minutes. Vancouver, E. Murray, 1 minute.

QUESTION OF STANDING.

"The officers of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association should keep a record of the number of games an intermediate plays in one season, in order that he may be disqualified from participating in any more games after he has played the requisite number of senior matches," says a Vancouver exchange. "It may not be correct, but from newspaper accounts some of those intermediates in New Westminster played more than four senior matches last year, but they are still figuring in an intermediate line-up."

THE RIFLE.

CARR'S FINE SCORE.

Some splendid shooting took place on Saturday afternoon at Clover Point range in connection with the regular weekly competition under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association. Sergt. S. Carr came within two points of establishing a record. He obtained the high score of 101 out of a possible 105. At the 200 and 500 yard ranges he made the possible and those present began to look forward with some eagerness to his shooting from the 600. In this, however, he wasn't quite as successful, making 31 out of the 35, which accounts for the four points subtracted from his grand total. But the record made is remarkable. It demonstrates beyond a doubt that Sergt. Carr is gradually becoming more proficient. With more steadiness, something that can only be gained by experience, he will be able to take his place with credit beside the best marksmen, not only in the Dominion of Canada, but in the British Empire. Victorians may look forward to seeing Sergt. Carr figure in the shoots at Bisley in the not very distant future.

The record over Clover Point, which Sergt. Carr approached very closely, was established by Regimental Sergt.-Major McDougall some nine years ago. With a Martini rifle that marksman obtained a score of 102 points. He was at the range on Saturday and fully expected to see his record broken. It must not be supposed, however, that that rifleman was anxious to see the younger shot fail in his attempt to surpass his effort. On the other hand he looked forward to witnessing him achieve his object and fully expected to see it attained when Sergt. Carr left the 500 range without a bad point to his credit. With a comparatively wide margin to allow for possible mistakes, it looked as though the ambitious rifleman would prove successful, and his failure by two points was a disappointment to all present. But Sergt. Carr and his admirers are not discouraged and anticipate a more successful attempt upon another occasion.

BASEBALL.

CHASE BATTING WELL.

Norman Elberfeld, the peppery shortstop of the New York Americans, is leading the American League in batting, with a percentage of .380. Four points below him is Stone, the outfielder that the Boston Americans permitted to go to St. Louis. Lajoie is twenty-sixth on the list, but his average is .301, and as the season grows older he will probably work up to the top. It is probable, however, that managing the Cleveland club interferes to some extent with his batting. It will surprise some of the local fans to hear that Hal Chase is batting at a .327 clip.

DEFEATED LADYSMITH.

A friendly match was played between the Victoria Fernwood and Ladysmith teams on the latter's grounds yesterday. It was won by the former by a score of 10 runs to 5. The contest was close throughout and was witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. Frank Moore did the pitching for the Capital City representatives, and the old reliable, B. Robertson, occupied his usual place behind the bat. The batting of the Victoria nine was much better than has been the case previously. Five of the players obtained two hits apiece, and none seemed to experience much difficulty in locating the curves of the opposing twirler.

The scores follow:

Victoria Fernwoods.

	a.b.	r.	s.b.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Robertson, c.	4	1	0	0	9	2	0
S. Shanks, 3rd b.	5	2	1	2	2	0	0
Blackbourne, 1st b.	5	2	1	1	7	0	0
F. R. Moore, p.	5	2	3	2	0	3	0
Malcolm, c. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0	1
Potts, 2nd b.	5	1	2	2	4	2	4
A. Shanks, r. f.	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
G. Carne, s. s.	5	0	0	0	2	5	2
F. Carlow, l. f.	4	1	0	1	1	1	1
	42	10	9	10	27	13	8

Ladysmith.

	a.b.	r.	s.b.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
J. Crossan, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
J. Dunbar, 2nd b.	4	0	0	1	2	2	2
A. Crossan, 1st b.	5	0	0	0	8	0	1
Clark, c.	5	1	0	1	9	0	1
J. Ker, p	4	2	0	2	0	5	2
Richards, c. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Delcourt, 3rd b.	4	2	0	2	2	3	0
Manuell, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	4	2
M. Ker, r. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
	37	5	0	6	27	15	9

Summary—Earned runs, Fernwood 6, Ladysmith 3; three base hits, F. Carlow, Delcourt; first on balls, off Moore 1, off Ker 2; left on bases, Fernwoods 7, Ladysmith 8; wild pitches, Ker 1; struck out, by Ker 4, by Moore 8; double plays, Carne to Blackbourne; passed balls, Robertson 2, Clark 5; hit by pitcher, Dunbar, J. Crossan; time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes; umpire, J. Gillespie.

TURNED DOWN NANAIMO.

The Victoria Hillsides tried conclusions with Nanaimo at the Coal City yesterday and succeeded in bringing back the scalps of their opponents. They won by a score of 12 runs to 9 in one of the most peculiar matches of the season. The weather was most unfavorable, rain falling from the opening inning until the conclusion. At the start things looked exceedingly blue for the Hillsides, no less than seven runs being made by Nanaimo. Of course this made the latter's supporters, who were out in force, wildly jubilant, and the band favored their hearers with what was considered an appropriate selection, namely, the Dead March. But the conditions were gradually changed as the Hillsides shut out their opponents with almost monotonous regularity and began climbing the then steep hill to victory. When the ninth came they pulled out ahead by three runs, and members of the band appeared to ruminate upon the truth of the old adage, "Pride goeth before a fall."

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ENGINE FOR SALE—1½ horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE—If you want a Chatham incubator or brooder, fanning mill or farm scale, send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight.

FOR SALE—Cheap, flags for decorating, fire extinguishers, furniture and stoves. Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 25 ft., beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to E. B. Marvin & Co., 74 Wharf street.

WOOD AND COAL—At current prices. Johnston's Transfer & Fuel Co., 135 Douglas street. Tel. 606.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A little girl's brown velvet coat on Thursday afternoon. Please return to Times Office.

LOST—Sunday, between outer wharf and First Congregational church, pair gold rimmed eyeglasses. Please return to this office.

LOST—A small brown spaniel pup. Return to 161 Johnson street.

STRAYED—To the premises of the undersigned, small red cow with bell; first seen about 2 months ago. Apply S. F. Jones, Wilkinson cross road.

FOUND—At South Saanich, purse containing money. Same may be had upon application to J. J. White, Sidney, after proving property and payment of expenses.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STUMP PULLING—By power, on large or small scale; size of stumps immaterial; work guaranteed; rates reasonable. House moving, etc. Apply Stumps, this office.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1,694, Victoria City, Issued to Franz Jacob Weissenburger, Charles Wentworth Wallace, John James Cochrane and Leopold Lowenberg, on the 17th Day of March, 1863.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the above mentioned Certificate of Title.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 21st day of May, 1906.

HE'S A WISE ONE who, when he wants help, refers to the want columns of the Times. They are the index of the current demand and supply of good help.

IF YOU NEED HELP . . . IN A HURRY . . .

Telephone the Times, and your advertisement will be inserted at once and the bill sent you, and the chances are ten to one that you will get the very thing or person you need. It makes no difference whether you want a clerk or a hostler, a stenographer or a cook. They all look to the Times to tell them of the best opportunities in town.

MAKE YOUR WANTS ...KNOWN IN THE TIMES...

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Small, well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT—5 roomed house, partly furnished, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island. For particulars apply to E. J. Bitancourt, on premises.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, large, warm and sunny, in the Douglas House, Elliott street, one block from C. P. R. wharf and half block from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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LODGES.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

NEMO

For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the German Consulate up to noon, June 29th, for the purchase of the German S. S. "Mariechen" where she now lies in Esquimalt Dry Dock, in her damaged condition. Lowest nor any other tender not necessarily accepted.

P. SCHONWANDT,
Agent.

Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1906.

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PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW GRAY, Prop.

STOCK—We buy first hand for cash MACHINERY—Modern and labor saving. All branches executed in our own works by SKILLED MECHANICS. PRICES—[illegible], with a moderate percentage added.

TEST THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

Works Tel. 621. Res. Tel. 100

Try a load of slab wood, cut stove lengths, delivered to any part of the city. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., manufacturers and dealers in rough and dressed lumber, shingles, etc. Phone B1108. Agents, Moore & Whittington, contractors and builders, Yates street. Phone A750. Residence A880.

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raising canaries. More profitable than chickens. All indoors. You'll get $2.50 to $5.00 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get you interested quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK ([illegible]) and two cakes

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and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how to make money with canaries, all for 15c. stamps or coin. Address

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IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Bedding Plants

PANSY PLANTS TOMATO PLANTS

Cheap Prices.

Johnston's Seed Store

City Market

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce Avenue, on Thursday, 21st June, 1906, at 8 p. m. See your shares are in good standing.

By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

The Seamen's Institute

13 LANGLEY STREET.

Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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MISS MILLS, Art Mistress, R. C. A., London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 8 Canadian Bank of Commerce, Government street.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES.

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES—Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Grand Theatre.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

M'CARTER & DRYSDALE, builders and contractors. Houses built on instalment plan. 61 First street. Phone A1062.

F. LEWIS, 86 Fort street, carpenter. Jobs at your home, office or store skilfully and promptly executed. Phone B241.

CHAS. A. M'GREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

DO NOT BE SICK—Our medicines will cure you. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes dispensed at all hours. Fawcett's Family Drug Store, cor. King's road and Douglas street. Phone 630.

COFFEE AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government St. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. 'Phone 1019.

LLOYD & CO.—Sweepers to H. M. Naval Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dominion, Vernon and other first-class hotels. Orders taken at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, 119 Douglas street. 'Phone 910. Prices sensible.

CHINESE GOODS.

CANTON BAZAAR, 106 Government St. Just arrived from China, exquisite embroidered and drawnwork table covers and doilies; also linen and silk embroidered goods, Chinese fire crackers, etc.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DYEING AND CLEANING.

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 116 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning; modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 717.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearns & Renfrew.

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GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 12 Wharf street, opposite Post Office.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

EDUCATIONAL.

IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

FANCY GOODS.

YOKOHAMA BAZAAR, 152 Government street. Japanese fancy goods just arrived.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas street, now re-opened. Immense selection of Japanese fancy goods; many new things. A. Wanibe.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 76 Douglas street.

FURRIER.

FRED. FOSTER, taxidermist and furrier, 42½ Johnson street.

INSURANCE.

CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE CO. insures against all accidents and sickness. No restrictions. C. S. Baxter, Dist. Agent, 53 Wharf St.

HARDY PLANTS.

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED with the Iris family? We can introduce you to the Oriental, Siberian, Japanese, German, Spanish and English types. They possess a charm all their own. Flewin's Gardens, 36 South Park street.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, 25c. per 100, $2 per 1,000; cauliflower plants, 30c. per 100, $2.50 per 1,000; greenhouse and bedding plants, at reasonable prices. P. O. card will find us. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie P. O.

LADIES' TAILORS.

JACK LEE, ladies' tailor, manufacturer of ladies' silk underwear. Wrappers and waists made to order and repaired. 80 Blanchard street.

LIME, ETC.

RAYMOND & SONS, Dealers in Lime, Plaster Paris, Brick, Fire Brick and Vancouver Island Cement. 3 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C.

LAUNDRY.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 152 Yates street. Telephone 172. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere.

LEGAL.

SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents, Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston. Metropolitan Bldg., Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 423.

MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

FOR A NEW, UP-TO-DATE SUIT, in up-to-date goods, go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorensen, 92 Government street. You will find a new stock of fine woollens, and prices $5 to $10 lower than others. Remember 92 Government street, over the Western Union Telegraph Office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the Pianola piano, the Orchestrelle. 123 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. 'Phone 1241.

MUSIC.

VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 248 Cook street. Principal, Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M. Lessons in piano, violin, organ, etc. Terms on application.

MONUMENTS.

GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS—Estimate given for monuments, etc. J. E. Phillips, 74 and 76 View street. Tel. B1207.

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PATENTS—Egerton R. Case, Temple Building, Toronto. R. L. Drury, Esq., M. P. P., reference.

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WALLPAPERS—New designs. Wallpaper department well stocked. Jos. Sears, 91, 93 Yates street.

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C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gasfitting; jobbing promptly attended to. Agent for Hydro Carbon Light, also Best Light; all kinds of gasoline lamps and fittings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674.

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RESTAURANTS.

LADIES SHOPPING SHOULD NOTE that a dainty afternoon tea, also ice cream, is served at the Grand Cafe, 77 Fort street, after 2 p. m. Dinners, 25c.

SADDLERS.

HORSEOWNERS, ATTENTION!—For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices, call at A. H. Shotbolt's, 38 Douglas, Porter Block.

TRUCK & DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Tel. No. 1. Baker's Feed Store, 30 Yates street.

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A. PETCH, 29 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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The Following Desirable Property:

4 lots, Phoenix St., Victoria West, 1 minute from Craigflower tram line. (Purchaser can have single lot if desired.)

3 lots, James Bay, fronting on Superior, Kingston and St. Lawrence Sts., first-class building site.

1¼ acres, Viewfield Farm, off Esquimalt road, beautiful site for a dwelling.

160 acres, Metchosin, very cheap.

100 acres, Shawnigan District, about ¼ mile from Shawnigan Lake, would make capital fruit ranch. Easy terms, balance at 6 per cent. interest.

FLINT & CO.,
Real Estate Brokers, 15 Trounce Ave.

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Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.

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Ladies' Tailoring Parlors

ROOM 3, MOODY BLOCK.

SPRINKLING & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Room 2, Moody Block, Up Stairs.
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SECOND STREET

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.10
Victoria Creamery Butter	30c. lb.
Orange Peko Tea	35c. lb.

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We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art Grille and Mirrors. Order Furniture a Specialty.

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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

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45 FORT STREET.

FOR SALE.

FORT STREET—Very nice 6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, $3,750.

NIAGARA STREET—New bungalow, on car line, near Beacon Hill park, $2,700; terms.

BEACON STREET—Good two story house and two lots, well fitted and very desirable, $3,675.

SIMCOE STREET—Large ten roomed house and lot 60x280, usual conveniences; easy terms, $3,500.

NIAGARA STREET—Five roomed cottage, hot and cold water, etc., lot 50x155, $1,800.

SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES TO LET—See our list.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE water front lots, at foot of Yates street, with large wharf and two warehouses.

LARGE WAREHOUSE PREMISES, on Yates street.

FRUIT LAND—In any quantity, just outside city of Victoria.

FINE RESIDENTIAL SITES—Fronting on Gorge and Burnside roads, from $500 to $900 per acre, according to location.

LAND fronting on Sooke Harbor.

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TWENTY-FIVE ACRES—In Esquimalt District, facing Royal Roads.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.

Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale.

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, beautiful cottage, with all modern conveniences; price $2,650, on the following terms, $650 cash, and the balance at 8 per cent. (872.)

FOR SALE—Superior street, 7 roomed cottage, with frontage on Provincial Square, all modern conveniences, $2,100, terms. (857.)

FOR SALE—3½ acres on Mount Tolmie road, this is choice and cheap, it is covered with large and small oak trees, and would make a handsome site for a gentleman's residence. (2302.)

FOR SALE—James Bay, on the car line and within five minutes' walk of the park, a cottage of 7 rooms, and all modern conveniences, basement cemented, also heater, $3,150. (851.)

FOR SALE — Stern wheel steamer "Strathcona," fully equipped and furnished; built for the Northern trade; 148 feet long, 30 feet beam, tonnage 396, draws three feet when loaded, speed 11 knots, carries 250 passengers, electric lights and searchlight, engines of the best, hull in good condition; a bargain.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, just completed, on Yates street and near the Central school, this contains 7 rooms and all modern conveniences. This is cheap and on very easy terms. (792.)

FOR SALE—$340 cash and $16 per month will purchase a 6 roomed modern dwelling, on the car line; no interest. (804.)

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Pemberton road, 2 story modern dwelling, containing 2 parlors, dining room, den, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath and usual offices. (797.)

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 8 roomed modern dwelling, in first-class condition, including electric light and sewer, 3 large lots in fruit trees, greenhouse and stable, $4,600. (771.)

FOR SALE—45 acres on the Kokosilah river, one acre cultivated, 5 acres slashed, all good soil, small dwelling and barn, $400. (283L.)

FOR SALE—Salt Spring Island, farm of 150 acres, 7 acres cultivated, $1,000. (273J.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, handsome modern dwelling and two lots, this is one of the prettiest bungalows on the avenue. (692.)

FOR SALE—3½ acres and cottage of 6 rooms, ½ acre of fruit, excellent soil, stable for five head of live stock, five minutes' walk from tram line. (3132.)

FOR SALE—2 city lots and new modern bungalow in the fashionable part of town; this is for sale at 30 per cent. below cost, and can be had on easy terms. (654.)

FOR SALE—Stanley avenue, new modern bungalow and full sized lot; this is for sale on easy terms and at a moderate price. (591.)

FOR SALE—The only choice acres on the Arm and water front.

FOR SALE—Two acres of choice land at Shoal Bay. (2215.)

FOR SALE—½ acre on Oak Bay avenue, cheap. (2264.)

FOR SALE—Somenos District, 160 acres, 100 acres of good bottom land, 1½ acres of orchard; this is a bargain and worth looking into. (2851.)

FOR SALE—In centre of the city, large modern dwelling and three city lots, having a frontage on two principal streets, well adapted for large boarding house, school or hospital; this cost the owner $19,500, and is for sale at $10,500. (632.)

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of the city. Corner of Hillside avenue and Third street, two lots for $675. (2245.)

FOR SALE—Two lots on Kingston street, having a water frontage; these are for sale for $3,150, and in a few years' time will be worth double the money. (2248.)

FOR SALE—Two acres, all under cultivation, within a block of the Gorge tram line; these are beautifully situated and are cheap at $1,600. (2225.)

FOR SALE—Toronto street, one lot 60x97 feet, with a new barn and water laid on the premises. (2301.)

FOR SALE—5 acres at Gordon Head, 400 fruit trees, 3,000 raspberry plants, 14,000 strawberry plants, new cottage of 8 rooms, barn, woodshed, 3 small hen houses. This is for sale at $3,000.

BEFORE BUYING, it would be well for you to investigate our list.

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CALL OR WRITE for a list of our property for sale, either farms or residential, as we have the largest list in town.

P. R. BROWN, LTD.,
30 Broad Street.

Phone 1076. P. O. Box 428.

Beaumont Boggs

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.
Established 1890.

OAK BAY—3 acres, very choice residential site, fine view of water; price $3,000.

GORDON HEAD—5 acres, in orchard and small fruit, new cottage; price $3,000.

ESQUIMALT WATER FRONT—23 acres, beautifully situated for gentleman's suburban home (all fenced); price $2,500.

GOLDSTREAM—Small farm and poultry run, 160 acres, three cleared, house and barn, horse and cows, implements and furniture; price $1,000.

METCHOSIN—100 acres with water frontage, 50 acres cultivated, large barn, stock and implements; a bargain.

BUNGALOW—4 acres, 7 room new dwelling, very choice locality, price $5,000.

CEDAR HILL CROSS ROAD—5 acres, all cultivated, 50 fruit trees, cottage, horse, cow, wagons and implements, owner leaving city.

NURSERYMAN—160 acres fine land, 1 mile from station, 40 acres improved, 4 acres orchard, large glass house and nursery, 6 room house, barns, stock, implements. As a going concern, can be secured cheap.

CORDOVA BAY—Beautiful home, with fine beach frontage, 60 acres land; a bargain.

BRIGHTON BEACH (Foul Bay)—40 acres, sub-divided; price $10,000.

COWICHAN STATION—64 acres, with cottage, 10 acres cultivated, 20 acres pasture, also flock 50 sheep; price $2,250.

COTTAGE AND TWO LOTS—Fronting sea, close to tram; price $2,750.

COWICHAN VALLEY—100-acre farm, over 30 acres cultivated and pasture, 7 room house, barn, etc., 2 horses, 6 cows, 1 bull, implements; 15 minutes' walk from church, school and post office; a going concern; cheap, $4,200.

COWICHAN RIVER—160 acres, 15 acres cultivated, 20 acres slashed, ½ mile river frontage, 2 miles from Duncans; price $2,000.

PENDER ISLAND—75 acres bottom land, water frontage, part Section 7; price $600.

NORTH DAIRY—6 acres, mostly clear, Cedar Hill cross road; price $775.

COTTAGE—50 acres, at Tyee Station, 7 acres cultivated, 8 pasture; price only $2,650.

COTTAGE—Fronting Beacon Hill park, 2 lots in orchard, dwelling has electric light and is sewered; terms easy; price $1,500.

DALLAS ROAD—N. E. corner Boyd and Dallas road; price $735.

TO LET—Summer cottage, at Foul Bay.

SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

JUST COMPLETED—9 roomed dwelling in splendid location, all modern conveniences, lot 58x120, concrete fence and walk, only $2,650.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—St. Charles street, 4 rooms, $20 per month.

20 ACRES TO LEASE—Nearly all cleared, South Saanich, orchard, $150 per year.

10½ ACRES—Cultivated, 6 roomed dwelling, barn 50x14, 10 poultry houses, creek, $2,500.

SEAVIEW—Splendid building sites, just off Hillside Ave., $110 to $200 per lot.

ACRE BLOCKS—On Saanich road, near terminus of proposed extension of tram line, cultivated land, suitable for fruit, $450.

24.34 ACRES—Cedar Hill road, all cleared and cultivated, will sell in 5 acre blocks, $300 per acre.

5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS—Close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

On improved real estate security, at current rates of interest.

INSURE in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

THE PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated 1890.)

The sixteenth annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 29th June, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business: Receiving the annual report of the directors, the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1906, and the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: F. S. Barnard, H. D. Helmcken, F. D. Pemberton and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the local government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money, and annual subscribers of $5 and upwards are eligible to vote for the election of directors.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 13th June, 1906.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE MINING PROPERTIES—By order of the Court, tenders are invited for the purchase of five mineral claims and two fractions, known as the Victoria Mine, Westholme, near Ladysmith; surface rights partly acquired; mining rights in good standing; about $10,000 spent on development work. Forms of invitation to tender and full particulars of Alexander Lindsay, Receiver for Debentures Holders, No. 5 Yates street, Victoria. Last day for tender, 22nd June, at noon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the second annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D., 1906.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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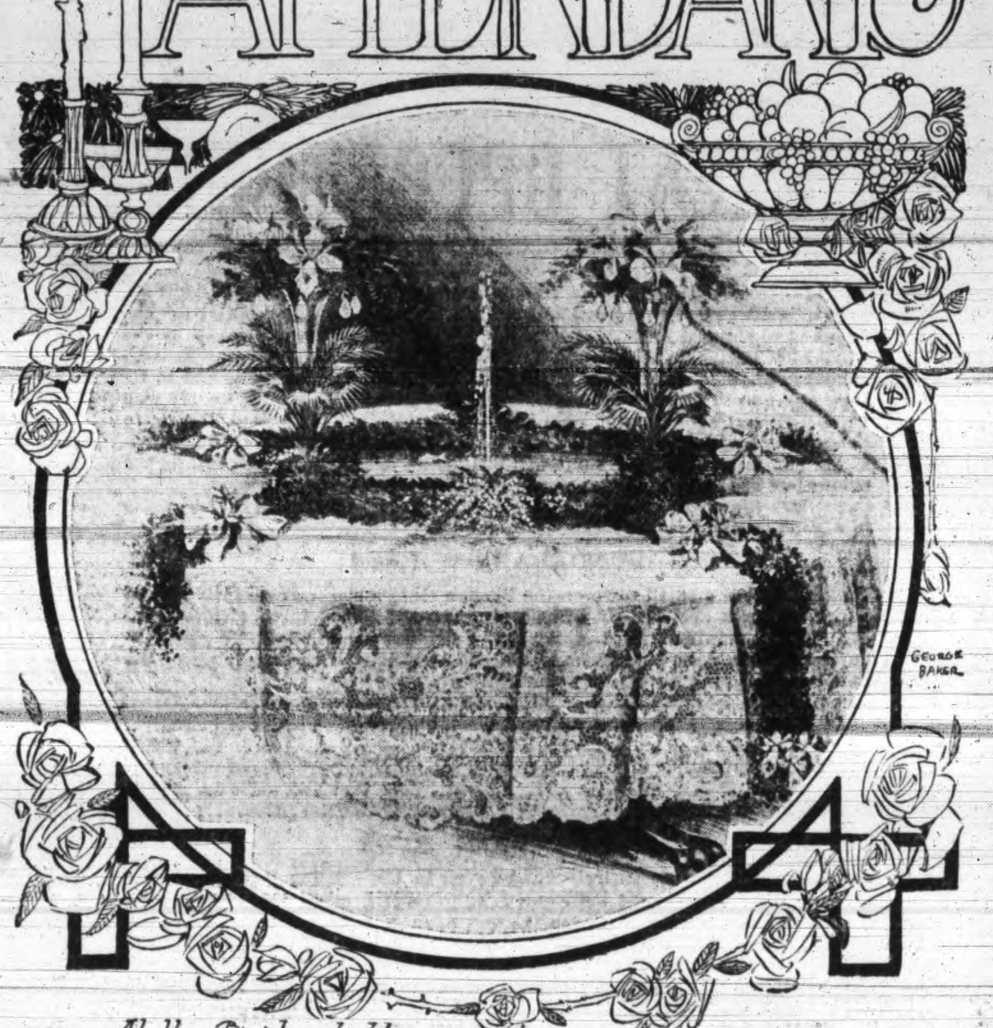
Victoria, B.C., May 15th, 1906.

THE BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS



At the Brides table

The Bride and her Attendants

A suggestion for the Traveling Gown

Fewer Bridesmaids the Fashion - Filmy Frocks and Dainty Accessories - Variety in Gowning the Latest Idea - Hats and Headdress.

To be invited to act as bridesmaid is considered a declaration of enduring friendship abroad. There all of the expenses fall upon the bride's family, and the gowns for the occasion are invariably furnished by the bride. She, too, gives her attendants some little souvenir of the occasion, and the latest innovation calls upon her to reward the ushers likewise with some little token of the event. The only thing that the groom furnishes are the bouquet for the bride and—himself!

Here we do things differently, and doubtless better. The bridesmaids usually order their own frocks, after due consultation with the bride as to color, design, etc. The bride presents some article of jewelry to her attendants, and the groom furnishes bouquets, and almost invariably adds some little gift of his own as well.

The long train of girls that formerly was considered necessary to the success of a church wedding is slowly but surely being curtailed. The mystic number seven (it is supposed to denote perfection in all things in the mystic language of Eastern adepts) is now the correct one; that is, six bridesmaids and a maid or matron of honor. Since seven ushers can doubtless fulfil all of the duties assigned to that assistant, this makes for a pretty balance in the march down the aisle after the ceremony. Where it is a home wedding, of course, this is not considered so important, but the church wedding is the choice of most, there being a laudable sentiment that the blessing of the church is a good thing to start off with, fashionable considerations taking a secondary place.

The fad for having all of the bride's attendants gowned alike is already a passe one. It savored too much of uniformity and a lack of ideas. The maid of honor—if there be one—is usually gowned after the same style, but in a different color from the others; and the attendants upon the June bride in this year of grace are more than likely to be gowned all in varying but harmonizing colorings.

Robe gowns are in the highest favor for this purpose. There are charming conceits in mull, batiste, chambray, the sheerest of linens, to say nothing of soft silks and embroidered crepes. One can find practically the same pattern embroideries in all colors, and this brings the gowns all into a certain harmony while allowing a delightful amount of latitude as to tint.

A famous Fifth avenue maker displayed the other day to a favored few the bridal toilet and the attendants' gowns that are to figure at a prominent Southern wedding. The bride chose a soft chiffon brocade through which glintings of silver threads gleamed in a soft and subdued manner that, nevertheless, suggested a costly richness. Her maid of honor wears a white embroidered crepe de chine—the real Chinese crepe and hand work—while the four bridesmaids are gowned, respectively, in the same material in pale blue, pale yellow, a faint rose tint and the softest willow green imaginable. Big Leghorn flats loaded with plumes of the coloring of the gown are to be worn, and fluffy white chiffon parasols with long Directoire handles have each a huge bow of ribbon posed flat against the chiffon ruffles and another on the long handle, each the tint of the gown they match.

Empire and Directoire gowns are vastly favored for the bridesmaids, not only for their picturesqueness, but likewise for the opportunities for originality that they afford. One bride has painted the daintiest parasols and sashes to match for her train, the sashes to be tied loosely beneath the bust of the empire gown, the long painted ends falling to the hem, and a similar sash—of narrower width, of course—tied to the long handle of the painted parasol.

The lingerie gown has been taken up enthusiastically for the followers of the bride; and, indeed, instances are not lacking where the bride herself has ordered the costliest of those none too inexpensive conceits to wear at her wedding. There is simply no limit to what one can spend on this seemingly simple item; and on the other hand, there is hardly any other type of gown that shows up each touch of elaboration to such perfection. Plain white frocks with sashes, shoulder knots—those a recent adoption—and other trimmings in a delicate color, are in vogue for country weddings; and Marie Antoinette baskets filled with country blossoms carry out the idea of simplicity that is supposed to attend the country wedding.

The element of the picturesque is supposed to enter into the gowning of the bridesmaids, since convention has done so much to limit the opportunities of the bride herself in this direction. The coming vogue of Louis and Directoire coats topping skirts of silk or lace or chiffon affords delightful chance for picturesque gowning, the coats being usually in Dresden printed silk, moire or one of the new Pekin stripes; and the skirt in a solid color, unrelieved by stripe or pattern.

Hats are usually of the picturesque order, although more than one June bride will have her attendants wear smart knots of tulle and ribbon, with an upstanding ostrich tip at the side.

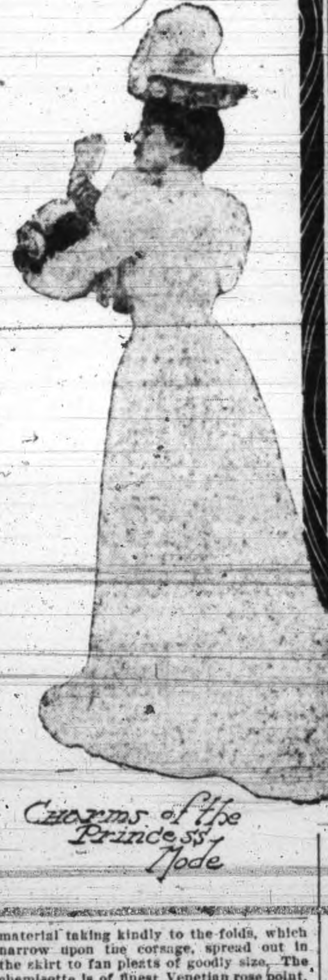
Neck ruches of malinette—that novel malines that is absolutely damp and shower proof, and for which we have waited so long—with tiny little flowers and loops of ribbon tucked into their folds, make a charming appearance with a summery toilette; and there are some charming parasols berushed and beruffled with this filmy material—which looks the height of extravagance, so perishable does it appear—which will be hailed with joy by their lucky possessors.

Indeed, even for the bride's wear the dressmakers are advocating this novel fabric; for if the atmosphere be at all damp or humid the usual malines is wont to assume a limp and bedraggled appearance, although its first appearance may be but a few minutes previous.

The Bride and Her Attendants.

While there is evident in some quarters recently a return to the stiff white satin and brocades of former days, with quantities of real laces for trimming, the more girlish brides are emphatically declaring their preference for the soft chiffons, crepes de chine, embroidered silk mull and other filmy materials that harmonize so well with their slender and youthful appearance. The stiff white satin is much too trying to be lightly chosen for the one moment in all of her life when the necessity of looking her very best is imperative. The bride in the picture is most becomingly gowned in one of those soft chiffon satins that fall into such alluring godets and folds; and on which the exquisitely fine Irish crochet shows up to the utmost advantage. The gown follows the favored princesse mode—ever a fancy of brides—the pliable material taking kindly to the folds, which narrow upon the corsage, spread out in the skirt to fan pleats of goodly size. The chemisette is of finest Venetian rose point, backed with sheer chiffon and the deep ceinture of Irish crochet is cleverly raised in a deep upward point in the back, sloped considerably to the front, to be carried down the center in an unbroken line, widening out most becomingly at the foot. The veil is arranged in a Marie Antoinette bow on the top of the coiffure, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms, and allowed to fall in full and free folds clear to the hem of the train, thus adding both height and dignity to the central figure of the ceremony.

The bridesmaids are gowned, respectively, in the palest yellow for the maid of honor, and in rose pink for the other attendant. Both gowns are made of the beautiful chiffon veiling, all silk, as sheer as chiffon, with a trifle more body. They are "robe" patterns, with embroidery for the blouse, bolero sleeve and flouncings for the skirts. Lace blouses are worn beneath, the lace showing through the slashes of the veiling blouse, and on the sleeve, while the chapeaux are of white crin, prettily undulated as to brim and trimmed with ostrich plumes to accord with the frocks.



Charms of the Princess Mode

A summer-time sailor

The latest and correct bouquet

HAIL TO THE BRIDE!

The June Bride Takes Possession of the Scene - Exquisite Bridal Toilettes - Softly Draping Material and Real Laces the Thing.

The bride of the merry month of June is the center of attraction, and her gifts, her gowns, her bridesmaids and her honeymoon plans form almost the sole topic of conversation wherever two or three of her friends are gathered together.

Old-fashioned people used to declare that a woman's name should appear in the public prints—as the phrase used to run—but three times in her life, to wit, when she was born, when she married and when she died.

Today, in this day and era of personal journalism, not to have one's name in the papers is to declare one's self of no social importance whatsoever, and the prospective bride and her plans are discussed as freely in the columns of the newspapers as in the bosom of her family.

Like so many other traditions, the use of a stiff white satin for the bridal gown is now altogether passe. Occasionally one hears of some sentimental girl who orders one such, usually to please an elderly relative, one suspects, but by far the greater number are made of softly falling satins, of chiffons, silk, mulls, some of the new chiffon brocades or the exquisitely embroidered Chinese crepes.

The princesse gown has long been in high esteem for wedding purposes, and it must be confessed that its recent popularity offers no drawbacks to its use in this connection.

One thing, however, must be impressed upon the dressmaker by the bride who can see all sides of the ceremony, and that is that the fastening of the gown must not be down the center of the back. Only too often the fact is lost sight of that, for the entire ceremony, the bride presents her back to the congregation assembled, and no matter how thickly draped the veil of filmy tulle or of costly lace may be, an evident fastening or facing of the gown down the back detracts much from its success.

The perfectly plain princesse gown is never turned out nowadays by any dressmaker with claims to modishness. The lining is, of course, plain and sheath-fitted, but over this the soft folds of chiffon, mousseline, brocade or what not that makes the gown are cleverly draped. Trimmings on and around the waistline are in the highest vogue, and this fact is taken advantage of to simulate the princesse effect where the gown is really constructed in two pieces.

Some exquisite models in real laces have recently declared themselves, and where expense is no object nothing more beautiful than one of those robes can be chosen. The tradition of handing down a wedding gown as a family possession is enhanced when the bride is lucky enough to be wedded in one of the real laces, all handmade, and who knows what beautiful thoughts, what sentiment, and oftentimes a prayer are wrought into the threads of the design by the maker, as her bobbins fly over the pillow upon which the pattern is made.

These real lace productions are mounted over chiffon, and the latest conceit has [illegible] satin is the usual foundation, although some of the best makers are using plain white taffetas veiled with mousseline de soie. Where the bride is tall—and our present generation of girls scale a goodly few more inches than their mothers and grandmothers did—some narrow ruffles are sometimes introduced as a foot trimming, but otherwise every effort is directed to securing length of line and dignity in the bridal gown.

Recent importations [illegible] show some innovations in the matter of trim and construction. One intended for a bride who tops the groom-to-be by a few inches is made with an extremely long train. The foundation of white taffetas shows a succession of overlapping ruffles of silk, each shirred over a featherbone cording and the same slight stiffening run into the hem of each ruffle in lieu of the usual pinking. Each ruffle is covered with one of plisse mousseline de soie, put on with a shirred heading, and the train of soft white satin is not caught to the foundation at any point between the side seams. When the wearer moves the train shifts ever so slightly and discloses those fluffy ruffles beneath, in which little bunches of artificial orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley are caught at intervals.

Evening weddings are altogether out of favor. In England the ceremony must be performed before noon, else it is not considered legal. On this side of the water the hour of 3 or 4 in the afternoon has come to be considered the most fashionable, as it is assuredly the most convenient. Being a daylight function, a decolletage and jewels are decidedly out of place, but the top part of the gown is usually of lace, mounted over chiffon, but otherwise left unlined. The vogue of half sleeves, too, adds to the pretty effect, and such jewels as are worn are usually just a string of pearls, and, perhaps, a star or crescent wherewith to catch the coronal of orange blossoms that crown the long veil.

The oldtime method of draping the veil over the face is never observed any more. The later style calls for a coronal of the tulle, with orange blossoms interwoven, on the top of the coiffure, and long, straight folds dependent from there clear to the hem of the train. Shorter veils were in use last season abroad, many of them coming no farther than the waistline, but the effect was voted skimpy and altogether lacking in the graceful lines that the full length veil affords.

Veils of real lace are cherished heirlooms in some families, and these are being brought out again to the light of day now that that draping over the face is omitted. Where the lace is light in pattern they are delightfully effective; but, nevertheless, the foamy and filmy folds of tulle are usually far more becoming to the youthful beauty of the bride.

As for the question of flowers, there is quite a discussion. Recent brides abroad, some of them members of royal houses, have preferred to carry prayer books bound in exquisitely wrought covers. Ivory, silver, brocade, vellum—all elaborated in the costliest fashion—have been used for bindings, and the makers inserted in the place of the ritual of pure

The "shower" bouquet has practically displaced all others, and it is assuredly the prettiest thing imaginable—when it is correctly carried out. The exuberance of flowers and streamers that have been used by some trends more than a little to over-display, and the slight restraint that good taste and a sense of proportion impose are to be noted in what the best of New York's florists are making up for such occasions. The bouquet is carried on the left arm in the bend of the elbow, and the small prayerbook clasped in the hand. When the ceremony is about to commence the maid of honor takes the bouquet and the bride holds the book in both hands, the glove having already been removed. Many recent brides have gone to the altar without gloves, so that the pause in the ceremony necessitated by its removal for the placing of the ring is thus avoided and the hands are free for the signing of the registry in the vestry afterwards. To some the bare hands in conjunction with the elaborate gown seem to leave something lacking, and here the long mitt of real lace comes in charmingly, since it covers the hands and arms and still leaves the fingers absolutely free.

Wedding Superstitions

The old rhyme that had to do with the days of the week still holds considerable power in the choice of the wedding day in some districts. In Scotland one seldom hears of a Saturday wedding, while in both France and Ireland Sunday is the favorite day. The Romans considered Wednesday the luckiest of the week, and the old rhyme referred to carries out the same idea. It runs:

"Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
And Saturday no luck at all!"

Just what luck followed Sunday's bride tradition sayeth not.

A January bride will be a good housekeeper, good-tempered and thrifty.

A February bride will prove an affectionate wife and a good mother.

A March bride will turn out a frivolous chatterbox, given to mischief-making and quarreling.

An April bride will be inconstant; not very intelligent, but fairly good-looking.

A May bride is handsome, amiable and likely to make others happy.

A June bride will be sunny-tempered, impetuous and generous.

A July bride is likely to prove quick-tempered, though ready to forgive and forget.

An August bride is usually practical, clever and a good housekeeper.

A September bride is said to be affable, discreet and well liked by all.

An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but intensely jealous.

A November bride is liberal and kind, but of a wild disposition.

A December bride is extravagant, fond of novelty and entertaining.

The old superstitions anent the wedding gown have been rhymed to suit almost every country and every class of wearer. The rhyme announces:

"Married in white, you've chosen all right.
Married in blue, you will be true.
Married in yellow, ashamed of the fellow.
Married in green, ashamed to be seen.
Married in gray, you'll live far away.
Married in brown, you'll live in the town.
Married in red, you'll wish yourself dead.
Married in black, for luck you'll lack."

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REDEMPTORIST MISSION.

Large Congregations Assembled in St. Andrew's Cathedral For Opening Service Yesterday.

St. Andrew's cathedral was well filled at the 10.30 mass yesterday with pious and anxious worshippers to witness the opening of the mission now in progress under the direction of two Redemptorist priests. Large congregations assembled in the spacious cathedral to hear the eloquent missionaries. Rev. Henry Gintsen delivered the opening sermon in which he gave a very comprehensive definition and explanation of a popular mission. In the evening Rev. J. Chargoten preached a most effective discourse on the immortality of man's soul. The sermons during the mission, which will close next Sunday, will be delivered at 6 and 9 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. All seats are free at every service.

—To-day is the 91st anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, that was fought on June 18th, 1815.

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COAST TRAGEDY.

Johnnie Tackum Shot an Unknown Indian and Then Took to the Hills.

Vancouver, June 18.—Johnnie Tackum, an up-coast desperado, yesterday at noon murdered an unknown Indian on Reed Island.

Tackum shot him with a rifle and then took to the hills.

Constable Jones, of Van Anda, was notified early this morning and started in a steam launch for the chase. Details of the murder are unknown.

Tackum was 15 years ago sentenced to life imprisonment for killing an Indian. He served ten years and was pardoned. He is supposed to have killed at least two other white men and two Indians in the last three years. He was tried at the last fall assizes and acquitted.

BROTHER TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Vancouver, June 18.—Desire Brothier last night escaped from the immigration officers at Seattle, but was later re-captured.

CHURCH PARADE.

Fifth Regiment Attended Services at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

A church parade of the Fifth Regiment was held yesterday morning. There was a large attendance. It was about 10 o'clock when the militia formed on Macaulay Plains. Shortly after they marched to St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Rev. W. W. Bolton, chaplain of the corps, presided. He took for his subject "Christian Manliness." The band headed the parade to and from the church, rendering a number of appropriate selections.

The forthcoming week promises to be a particularly active one in camp. There will be the usual drills every evening. Towards the conclusion there will be actual shooting from the six-inch guns and field artillery. On Saturday afternoon the sports outlined in these columns on Saturday will take place, and on Sunday, in all probability, the annual muster parade will be called by Lieut.-Col. Hall, the commanding officer.

TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

Attractive Programme to Be Given at the Victoria Theatre.

The concert to be given to-morrow evening will be of such merit that a crowded house at the Victoria theatre is expected. The audience will have nothing to complain of with respect to measure as there is really a programme sufficient for two ordinary entertainments.

Miss Dahl, the Norwegian vocalist, is already in the city. It is safe to say that none who heard Miss Dahl on her former appearance here will miss the opportunity of again hearing her. Miss Dahl is one of the singers on tour who reaches the hearts of her listeners. She will render among her many selections to-morrow evening "En Svane" (A Swan), which is regarded as among the best of Greig's compositions.

The Karl Riedelsberger Quartette occupies an enviable place among the instrumental organizations which have toured the West. In addition to the quartette selections Herr Riedelsberger and Erwin Gastel will appear in violin and 'cello solos.

The Arion Club, always popular with Victorians, will at the concert make its farewell appearance for the season.

—A strawberry social will be held at Knox Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid this evening. An excellent musical programme has been prepared. Refreshments, including strawberries and cream, will be dispensed and a pleasant time is guaranteed all attending.

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—There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Gorge park yesterday afternoon. The concert commenced at 3.30 o'clock, and from that time until the close of the programme the major number of those present remained. In the protection from wind which the trees of the park offers, no one suffered discomfort, and all took an appreciative interest in the excellent music provided.

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—Major Z. T. Wood, assistant commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city. Accompanied by Mrs. Wood and his son he arrived here on Saturday evening, and is staying at the Dallas hotel. Major Wood has been on leave of absence for six months paying a visit to Europe. He is on his way to the Yukon again, where he has command of the police.

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—After a smart trip to Ahousaht and way ports the steamer Queen City arrived this afternoon with 140 tons of whale oil for transhipment at the outer wharf to one of the round-world liners. The steamer brings news that seven whales were caught at the Sechart station last week, representing the catch of the steamer Orion during the period mentioned. Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer were Capt. John Irving, who was visiting his mining property at Serita; Mr. Joseph, a lumber man from Port San Juan, Mrs. Dawley, F. W. Hobbs and a party of loggers.

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—Two cases of assault came before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. William Edward Ottaway charged Mrs. Anna Morgan with ill-treating his daughter, Ruby Augusta Ottaway last Thursday evening in the vicinity of Lover's Lane. The hearing was remanded upon application. Wm. Turner also was accused of assault by his wife, Mrs. Turner. In her information the latter accused her husband of using his fists indiscriminately and without provocation. She requested that he be bound over to keep the peace. The accused was convicted and fined $15, and in addition given a few words of warning.

LEGAL NEWS.

Appeal Before Full Court—Applications Heard in Chambers.

In the Full court to-day the appeal in Hermann vs. Adams is being argued. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and H. Heisterman represent the plaintiff, appellant, and J. Martin, K. C., the defendant, respondent. The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison and is being heard by Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Duff.

The action arises out of the building of a Chinese lodging house near a cannery owned by Peter Hermann at Essington. The defendant, Adams, and his wife were employed by the plaintiff to run a hotel for him. The defendant deciding to build new quarters for the Chinamen purchased a piece of property from Mr. Adams and proceeded to build on it. After the completion of it Mrs. Adams, who was really the owner of the property, sold it to another party. Mr. Hermann now claims compensation on the ground that he built in good faith, believing the land to belong to Mr. Adams.

It is claimed that Mrs. Adams knowing the building to be in course of erection must reasonably have understood that Mr. Hermann was laboring under a mistake, and was therefore responsible.

On the other hand, the defendants dispute these facts, and the trial judge, Mr. Justice Morrison, decided in favor of them.

In Chambers.

This morning in Chambers an application was made on behalf of a Chinese woman named Haru Oksuki under the Marriage Act for permission to marry a countryman now living in the United States. The application was made by Mr. Moresby, who on Saturday made a similar application to Mr. Justice Irving sitting in Chambers. The latter contended that he could not make an order. This was obtained from the Chief Justice this morning.

Mr. Moresby represented that the parties had entered into the civil contract in Japan. It was necessary, however, in order that the woman might enter the United States that she should be married to her husband according to the recognized form here. In the absence of her parents application was made to the court for permission.

Applications were made for probating the wills of three parties this morning. They were with respect to the estates of Maggie West, S. Branch and L. B. Joseph.

In Gwin vs. Yreka Copper Co. application was made by R. T. Elliott, representing the plaintiff, for permission to sell land under judgment. An order was made that cause should be shown within 21 days, otherwise the order would be made.

ENGLISH BICYCLE—Raleigh, 3-speed gear, non-rusting rims and spokes, suit tall rider, $50. Apply Y. M. C. A.

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THE LADIES of First Presbyterian church intend holding their annual strawberry festival in the schoolroom of that church on Wednesday evening. A good programme will be forthcoming.

FOR SALE—6 acres of hay, standing, cut or delivered, on Hillside avenue. Apply to M. R. Robbins, Cedar Hill road.

CORD WOOD—Wanted, 500 to 1,000 cords wood, E. & N. railway preferred, f. o. b. on cars. Apply A. B. C., Times Office.

WANTED—A boy, about 16, to drive a delivery cart. Apply Victoria West Meat Market.

LOST—On Fort street, on way to C. P. R. dock, small heart shaped brooch. Reward for return to Terry & Marett.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, a small farm suitable for a chicken ranch; can be purchased with or without implements and stock; must be sold at once, owner leaving country. Particulars Frank Stubbs, Esquimalt road, near Canteen.

LOST—Saturday, in Gorge car, black and white silk parasol. Finder please leave at Campbell's Clothing Store, Government street.

WANTED—Boy, about 17, with bicycle, for store and outside work. Apply Hallam & Wyndham, 83 Douglas street.

WANTED—A girl to do light house work. Apply 100 Blanchard avenue.

200 ROSELLA SHARES FOR SALE—Cheap. What offers? B. 387.

LOST—Nickel plated dust cap off pneumatic tire buggy wheel. Finder please return to this office or Cameron & Caldwell Stables, Johnson street.

WANTED—Young girls to work in the factory. Brady-Houston Packing Co., 131 Johnson street.

WANTED—General servant, accustomed to children; references. 87 Pandora St.

TO RENT OR LEASE—For term of years, No. 174 Government street. Alexis Martin, 59 Government street.

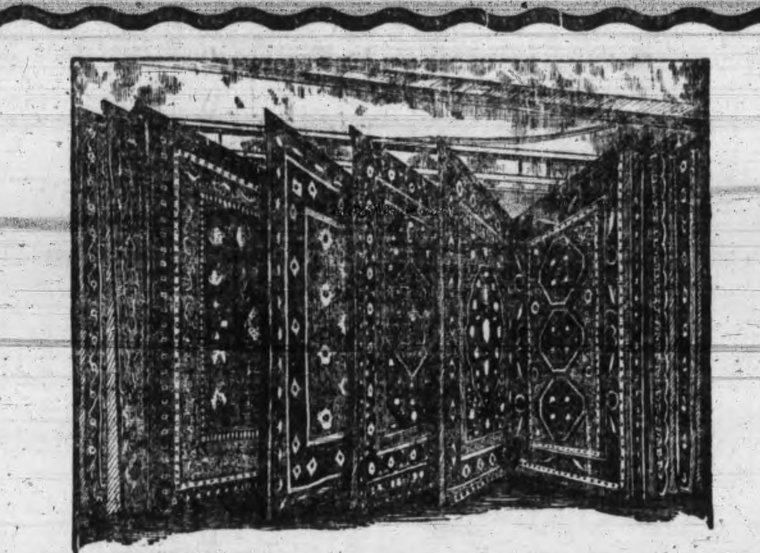
WANTED—Any position of trust, secretorial or other work. Advertiser has had experience as a Governor's secretary, civil service clerk, and on a horse ranch, also in Transvaal war; strong English and Colonial testimonials. X. M., Times Office.

TO PROSPECTORS—BOATS

I authorized Mr. B. Aaronson, junk store, 30 Store street, to sell for me the following boats: 1 new seal boat, 20 feet, copper fastened; 1 small yacht, 18 feet; 1 16 ft. dory, 1 duck punt; 1 rifle. To be sold at a bargain.

GEO. M. BLACK.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum.



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

We have received a very fine shipment of ORIENTAL RUGS, SHAWLS, TABLE COVERS, DIVAN COVERS, METAL WARE AND ARMOUR. The goods were shipped for sale on CONSIGNMENT direct from Bombay by the celebrated Parsee merchants, R. S. Talati & Co., of that city. Our instructions are to make a reduction of 25 per sent. off the regular price and to return any unsold balance promptly. This is a great opportunity for all who value Oriental art in home, club or hotel furnishings and who desire to possess rugs and other Oriental materials which will not only give an additional charm to their homes but will also be an excellent investment, as the sale prices are less than what would be paid in the Eastern bazaars.

The life of an ordinary carpet is reckoned by the DECADE. The life of a good Oriental rug is reckoned by the CENTURY.

BUNDERABBUS RUGS

Bunderabbus is a small town on the Persian Gulf, which was recently almost wiped out by a cyclone. It will be very difficult to get further supplies of genuine Bunderabbus Rugs, which are noted for their extremely rich Oriental effects in dark blue, greens and reds and their short velvety pile. We list four sizes, and have several intermediate sizes:

4 feet 8 inches x 3 feet 1 inch, reg. price $15, discount $3.75, net price ..$11.25
6 feet 6 inches x 5 feet 3 inshes, reg. price $30, discount $7.50, net price, ... $22.50
8 feet 7 inches x 6 feet 4 inches, reg. price $40, discount $10.00, net price, ... $30.00
7 feet 6 inches x 11 feet, reg. price $80, discount $20.00, net price $60.00

AHMEDNEGAR RUGS

Ahmednegar Rugs are entirely hand-woven in the Mission Schools of that district, which has always been noted for producing many of the most celebrated Oriental designers whose talents have now been supplemented by noted European artists, producing a school of design which combines the RICH color blending of the Orient with the chaste, classical and beautiful floral patterns of Europe. These rugs are in two distinct classes—one being all wool, and the other all cotton.

All Wool— 5 ft. 0 in. x 2 ft. 6 in., reg. price $ 20, disc't $ 5.00, net price $15.00
6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 0 in., reg. price $ 25, disc't $ 6.25, net price $18.75
6 ft. 8 in. x 3 ft. 8 in., reg price $ 36, disc't $ 9.00, net price $27.00
7 ft. 0 in. x 4 ft. 0 in., reg. price $ 45, disc't $11.25, net price $33.75
12 ft. 2 in. x 9 ft. 0 in., reg. price $100, disc't $25.00, net price $75.00

The above have a very long, velvety pile, manufactured from the famous East Indian Wool.

All Cotton—3 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 5 in., reg. price $5, disc't $1.25, net price. .$3.75
4 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 0 in., reg. price $8, disc't $2.00, net price $6.00

There is an excellent range of these Rugs, which are used all over India for door mats and bath mats. They dry quickly, and are very easy to wash.

MIRZAPORE RUGS

These Rugs need no description. They are well known for being splendid wearers at most reasonable prices. We list one as an illustration:

7 ft. x 7 ft., in rich reds and blues, reg. price $16.00, disc't $4, net price $12.00

ANTIQUE MOUSOUL RUGS

It seems almost ridiculous to talk of Rugs as one would of wine or whisky, and say "They are mellowed by great age," but that is the truth with regard to these famous rugs. They were probably woven when Canada was a colony of France, and the United States a colony of Great Britain. Every year increases their value. King Edward has Oriental rugs in his palaces over 500 years old. They are as strong to-day as when they were made, and age has but added to the charm of their rich colorings.

7 ft. 0 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., reg. price $29, disc't $7.25, net price $21.75
6 ft. 0 in. x 3 ft. 6 in., reg. price $30, disc't $7.50, net price $22.50
6 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 2 in., reg. price $30, disc't $7.50, net price $22.50
6 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 0 in., reg. price $30, disc't $7.50, net price $22.50

CAMEL HAIR MOUSOUL RUGS

These Rugs are woven with camels' hair—the most costly carpet staple in India. It gives a rich lustre to the surface of the carpet. We have a number of these, and give one as a sample of the price:

5 ft. 6 in. x 3 ft. 2 in., reg. price $30, disc't $7.50, net price $22.50

ROYAL MOUSOUL RUGS

Are specially woven for the palaces of the Indian princes. A great deal of silk is used in their manufacture, they are very difficult to obtain.

8 ft, 5 in. x 3 ft., reg. price $35, disc't $8.75, net price $26.25

DERMERJIK RUGS

Are suitable for large rooms. The one we are describing is woven into a very rich red centre, and has a border of Oriental blues in clustered design. It is a most handsome carpet, and rivals many that are to be found in kings' palaces. It is almost everlasting in wear.

Size, 15 ft. 6 in. x 11 ft. 8 in., reg. price $300.00, disc't $75, net price. .$225.00

GENUINE PERSIAN RUG

We have only one of these; they are very difficult indeed to obtain. It is a beautiful example of Persian art:

14 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft., reg. price $250.00, disc't $62.50, net price $187,50

The particulars of Divan Covers, Shawls, Table Covers, Metal Ware and Armour will appear in Tuesday's Times, but all these rich Oriental goods, together with smaller items of Oriental workmanship, will be displayed on Monday and throughout the week. The object of the shippers is to test this market and ascertain if it merits regular shipments.

THE GOODS ARE ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT

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